

ADVISE WILSON TO HASTEN SESSION

President Hears Urgent Suggestions From Cabinet Members

MAY CHANGE DATE TODAY

Cabinet Members Favor Formal Declaration That State of War Exists

WILSON GOES TO THEATRE

WASHINGTON, March 20.—For two hours today President Wilson discussed the international crisis with his cabinet and heard urgent suggestions that the date for the extra session of congress fixed for April 16 be set forward to consider further steps in defense of American commerce raiders against German submarines. It is understood there was not a dissenting voice against this advice.

President Withholds View
The president himself did not express his views and so far as could be learned later had not finally determined upon the course to be pursued. The prevailing belief was that he would announce the call for an earlier meeting of congress tomorrow.

Among officials virtually the unanimous opinion is that in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States, actually a state of war exists as the result of the ruthless destruction of American merchant ships and the killing of American citizens in defiance of international law and of the most solemn warning one nation can give another. The only question is what shall be done about it, further than the arming of merchantmen to resist submarine attack if they get the chance.

The cabinet members generally are said to have expressed their willingness today to support a program based on an early call for congress and a formal declaration that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States.

Wilson Attends Theatre
Tonight the president went to the theatre, a thing he frequently does when he has made a preliminary decision on a grave question and wants distraction in order to look at the problem anew with freshened mind.

After the cabinet meeting, Secretary Daniels, saying that no new naval orders had been issued, hurried to the navy department and went into conference with members of the general board. Information for the president and tentative plans for further naval activities were discussed.

The only argument known to have been advanced in official circles against the early calling of congress was that the president himself can do almost everything possible immediately. But in spite of this argument the preponderance of official opinion seemed to be that congress should be summoned just as soon as possible so that the full power of the government would be assembled in Washington.

A further step in plans to protect and promote American commerce was taken after the cabinet meeting when the federal war risk bureau, under the direction of Secretary McAdoo, announced a new policy of insuring American ships under which policies would be written on all vessels except those carrying actual munitions of war.

Discuss Plans for Patrol
Plans for organizing patrol squadrons of privately owned motor boats and yachts along the Atlantic coast were discussed tonight at a conference between Secretary Daniels and Captain George R. Marvell, an assistant for one day to the president, returned from a trip to New York, Boston and other coast points to enroll available craft. Captain Marvell reported he had arranged contracts with many owners of small speedy boats suitable for mounting guns and chasing submarines or patrolling the coast to turn their vessels over to the government in an emergency. A number of boat owners also agreed to volunteer as reserve officers.

Both Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker spent several hours at their offices tonight going over department business.

Consul Skinner Sends Report
Washington, March 20.—Consul General Skinner at London forwarded to the state department today a despatch from the consul at Plymouth giving the most complete official report yet received on the unwarranted torpedoing of the American steamer Vigilance by a loss of fifteen lives, including several American citizens. The report follows:

"Vigilance of Wilmington, Del., from New York for Havre, with general cargo of smelter structural iron, asbestos, drier fruit and straw, sunk without warning on March 16th in latitude 48.57, longitude 9.34, or about 145 miles from nearest land, by torpedo from submarine of unknown nationality. Two torpedoes fired at ship, first missed, second struck ship on starboard side, by third hatch. Ship sunk in

SHERIFF'S POSSE KILLS TWO ESCAPED PRISONERS

Third Man Wounded and Four Others Escape

David Overton Under Death Sentence for Murder of Birmingham Judge, One of the Dead—Exchange About Fifty Shots During Fight

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—David D. Overton, the former county clerk under death sentence for the murder of Judge W. T. Lawler, was shot to death in a Birmingham suburb tonight by a sheriff's posse sent out to capture him and six other prisoners who had escaped from the county jail early in the day. In a battle between the posse and the prisoners, Tony Malino, another convicted murderer also was killed and J. L. Latham, held on a forgery charge was seriously wounded. The other convicts escaped.

Report Overton Fired First
About fifty shots were exchanged during the fight which took place in a briar thicket near Birmingham college. The posse, notified by a negro that the prisoners were hiding in a thicket, sent six deputies to round them up. Overton and his companions at first attempted to escape and then at a command to halt began fire. The first shot, the deputies say, came from Overton's rifle. The posse replied and several minutes of firing followed before the convicts retreated into the darkness, leaving their three wounded behind.

The battle was scarcely more sensational or dramatic than the jail delivery to which it was the sequence. The seven men, three of them under death sentences for murder and three others held on murder charges in a recent revolt overpowered and disarmed the jail guards, rammed into an automobile waiting nearby and were gone before an alarm could be given. Within a few minutes armed posses were sent out in all directions and an all day man hunt thru the city and the surrounding country followed.

Expect to Capture Others
Officials predicted late tonight that by morning the last of the fugitives would be accounted for.

Overton was the central figure in a murder case accounted one of the most sensational in the history of Alabama. He was a candidate for probate judge at an election last summer and was defeated by Lawler. A few days later Lawler's body was found weighted down in the Tennessee river and Overton disappeared. Weeks later he was captured in Tennessee and brought to Huntsville. At the trial he testified that he killed the judge in self-defense, but the jury refused to accept the story.

ASQUITH DEFENDS LORD KITCHENER

Replies to Criticisms Levelled at his Government in Report of Dardanelles Committee

London, March 20.—An energetic defense of the late Lord Kitchener was made today in the house of commons by Former Premier Asquith who replied to the criticisms levelled at his government in the recently published report of the Dardanelles committee.

Kitchener was a master man, endowed with formidable personality, said Mr. Asquith. "It is a mistake to suggest that he lived in isolation and did not consult military opinion as to the conduct of the war." Mr. Asquith said the Dardanelles expedition was primarily a naval one because Lord Kitchener proved to the satisfaction of the war council that the reports to make it a joint military and naval undertaking were not available. British and French naval expert opinion favored the enterprise he asserted. The delay in sending troops Mr. Asquith continued was due to the Russian position which was then bad. Mr. Asquith asserted the Dardanelles operations had saved the situation in the Caucasus, prevented for months the defection of Bulgaria to the central powers, kept 300,000 Turks mobilized, destroyed some of the finest troops in the Turkish army and contributed to the favorable events witnessed in Mesopotamia.

HOLD NEGRO FOR MURDER OF DOCTOR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20. Dr. E. J. Murch of Bangor, Me., was shot and killed here today and the police are holding George Thompson, a negro, who is alleged to have declared he fired on Murch when he found him in his home.

According to the police Murch rushed from Thompson's home fatally wounded and was driven in an automobile to the boarding house where he died. Murch has been spending the winter here.

DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST DAVIS

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., March 20. Charges of embezzlement against Edgar M. Davis were dismissed in the circuit court here yesterday. A third case, recently remanded for a new trial by the supreme court, was continued. In the first trial he was convicted of embezzling \$49,000 from his miter-in-law, Mrs. Annie B. Cross, of Jerseyville, widow of the promoter of the Alton, Jacksonville and Peoria railroad.

DISTRIBUTE FIRST AID CIRCULARS.

Washington, March 20.—Circulars in foreign languages and embodying lessons in first aid to the injured are to be distributed by the Bureau of Mines in furtherance of its safety first campaign among the million miners in the United States.

BRANCH RICKEY HEADS ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Branch Rickey, business manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, announced this afternoon that he had signed a three year contract as president of the St. Louis Nationals.

It is understood his salary will be \$15,000 a year. President Ball of the St. Louis Americans, was in conference this afternoon with his attorneys. He had previously announced he would hold Rickey to his contract with the Americans.

Rickey also conferred with Mr. Ball's attorneys. Ball had threatened to bring an injunction suit against him if he broke his contract with the Americans.

Rickey will be both president and business manager of the Nationals and will have free hand to do as he pleases with the club.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS FRENCH WARSHIP

German Admiralty Reports the Sinking of Large Battleship Craft in Mediterranean Lists Heavily Immediately After Being Hit and Capsizes in 45 Minutes—Was Protected by Destroyers.

Berlin, March 20.—By Wireless to Sayville.—A French battleship of the Danton class was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean yesterday the admiralty announced today.

The admiralty statement reads: "A German submarine commanded by Lieut. Captain Morant on March 19 in the western Mediterranean sank a large French battleship of the Danton class, protected by destroyers. The battleship was running a zig-zag course. Immediately after being hit she listed heavily and capsized 45 minutes later."

Warships of the Danton class displace 18,928 tons. The complement consists of 681 officers and men.

There are five battleships of the Danton class, in addition to the name ship, the others being the Mirabeau, the Diderot, the Condorcet, the Vergniaud and the Voltaire. All except the Vergniaud were completed in 1909, she having been finished in 1910. The ships have a length of 481, beam of 84 feet. Their armament consists of four 12-inch guns, sixteen 2.9 inch guns, 3 pounders and two torpedo tubes, submerged. They average about 19.5 knots in speed.

CARRANZA TROOPS PATROL RAILROAD

Seek to Prevent Communication Line to the Border Being Cut by Villa Forces Reported in the Santa Clara Country

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—Fifteen hundred Carranza troops are patrolling the Mexican Central railroad between Terrazas station and Laguna, a distance of thirty five miles, to prevent the communication line to the border being cut by Villa forces reported in the Santa Clara country northwest of Chihuahua City.

These mounted patrols were seen riding along both sides of the railroad track last night by an American refugee who arrived here today. He reported that there was a strong feeling of apprehension in the state capital as to what Villa's next move would be. He said practically all of the defacto troops were concentrated in the city.

The American reported that General Francisco Murguia, the northern commander, had made a demand upon General Carranza for money with which to pay his troops, ammunition for conducting his campaign against Villa and more men to take the place of those killed at Rosario. As an alternative General Murguia threatened to resign, the refugee said.

GEN. TREVINO MAY SUCCEED OBREGON

EL PASO, Texas, March 20.—General Jacinto V. Trevino, former commander of the northeastern military zone at Chihuahua City, will probably succeed General Alvaro Obregon as minister of war and navy on May 1, when Obregon's resignation becomes effective according to El Heraldo de Norte, the official Carranza paper published in Chihuahua City, a copy of which was brought here today.

The probable appointment of Trevino has caused a renewal of the rumors that Obregon would lead a new political movement after he retires from office.

PREDICTS VEGETABLE PRICES WILL BE HIGHER

CHICAGO, March 20.—August Gewke, president of the Cook County Truck Gardeners' Association, in addressing a meeting here last night said that vegetable prices are going higher. He blamed the increase on the fact that the public demands vegetables in nice packages, which means higher prices. He said the custom now is to pack the vegetables as the consumer wants them and to throw away the extra supply.

ROOT TO PRESIDE AT MEETING

New York, March 20.—Elihu Root will preside at a patriotic mass meeting at Madison Square Garden Thursday night for which elaborate preparations have been made by all the patriotic organizations in this city. Seated on the platform have been reserved for Theodore Roosevelt, Charles E. Hughes, James W. Gerard and many other men of prominence.

URGES COUNTRY TO PREPARE FOR ACTION

Committee of Union League Club of New York Presents Report

POINTS OUT DEFECTS

Elihu Root Declares Germany is Making War Upon the United States

HUGHES OPENS MEETING

NEW YORK, March 20.—With a warning that the United States is unprepared for war with any first power, a committee of the Union League Club, headed by Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France many men of prominence presented at a special meeting tonight a report calling upon the country to get ready for action. Charles E. Hughes presided.

The report said:

Committee's Report.
"We have no coast defense that could prevent the landing of troops on our shores. We have no defense which would prevent the complete and immediate capture of our coast cities and ammunition factories in the coast states of New Jersey and Connecticut as well as everyone of our navy yards."

"Our regular organization lacks many things which are vitally essential in modern war. We lack machine guns of all types. We lack grenades and bombs. We are without trench mortars of the type in use in Europe. We are without various kinds of field apparatus. We are short of modern field wireless. We are without any of the modern types of heavy mobile artillery such as in general use in Europe."

"We are short of reserve rifles and all field artillery. We have not a field gun for volunteers. Our supplies of reserve ammunition are ridiculously small."

Hughes Outlines Object.
In opening the meeting and outlining its object, Mr. Hughes said: "There is a principle involved in the attacks that have been made and the success of that principle threatens the integrity of our country. If that principle is successfully maintained the question is not simply of commercial rights. I regard these attacks, the method of their conduct as an onslaught on liberty and on civilization itself."

"It is time that the American people understood it. All organizations exercising public influence should record their convictions."

Elihu Root declared Germany is making war upon the United States. "Technically there may not be a war," he said, "because it may be that it takes two to produce that, but Germany is making war upon us and we are all waiting to see whether we are to take it 'lying down.' It is either war or it is submission to oppression."

Want President to Act.
"My diagnosis of the situation is that the president wants to hear from the people. He has said so many times. Let us answer him and tell him the American people do not want him to discuss, plan or to talk about what is going to be done, but to act."

Mr. Root said the multiplying millions of the Orient were seeking an outlet for national evolution left open to them was that which extended from Terra del Fuego to the Caribbean sea protected by nothing but the Monroe Doctrine.

"That is what we have to face after this war is over," he asserted, "and where is our Monroe Doctrine? What is it worth without force behind it?"

Mr. Root said the letter of Foreign Minister Zimmerman of Germany to Mexico proposing the alliance of Mexico and Japan for the dismemberment of the United States revealed a "subtle purpose which has been thought out and will continue to be worked out until this country stands alone and defenseless against immediate and contiguous superior military power."

"Now if our voice can be heard," he declared, "if we can do something anything to make our government feel that the free and loyal people of America want to assert the principles of American liberty and freedom, and to assert them with the power of its great people, for God's sake let us do it."

Will Support President.
Resolutions which were adopted declared the "Union League Club will earnestly support the President of the United States in making immediate and vigorous use of the powers already vested in him to forestall and repel German attacks, called for universal military service and asked the American people to face the fact that war with Germany exists by the act of Germany and that the whole united weight of American loyalty must be concentrated on American government."

GERMAN GUNBOAT BLOWN UP

London, March 21.—A German gunboat in the harbor of Tsing-Tau, China, has been blown up and sunk, says a Ruter dispatch from Hong Kong.

TO ADMIT U. S. ARMED SHIPS IN DUTCH PORTS

THE HAGUE, March 17, via London, March 20.—(Delayed)—Government officials are hard at work on the thorny problem of the admission of armed merchantmen to Dutch ports. It is understood that so far there is no divergence from the stand taken in the neutrality proclamation of August, 1914, by which all belligerent warships are barred from Dutch ports. Merchantmen armed defensively are held to be capable of performing acts of war and therefore are within the barred category.

American armed merchantmen as well as American warships would be freely admitted to Dutch ports as long as a state of war did not exist between the United States and Germany. In the event of war being declared the attitude of the Dutch government is still problematical.

PRODUCERS TO FURNISH COPPER AT LOW PRICE

Council of National Defense Announces Action

To Supply Forty-five Million Pounds of Copper for the Army and Navy During the Coming Year at About One-Half the Current Market Price.

Washington, March 20.—The principal American copper producers have agreed to furnish the government copper needed for the army and navy during the coming year at 10 and a fraction cents a pound, about one-half of the current market price. Forty-five million pounds is the amount to be delivered.

The action of the copper producers was announced tonight by the council of national defense, which made public a letter from the producers to B. M. Baruch of New York, chairman of the council's metal supply committee which said in part:

"Referring to our several conversations on the subject of supplying copper for the army and navy to the secretary of the navy of March 16 and the telegram of the secretary of war of March 18 both addressed to you on behalf of the principal producers of copper in this country, we beg to say that we will furnish the quantity named for delivery within twelve months, viz:

"Twenty millions (20,000,000 pounds) for the navy and twenty-five million, five hundred and ten pounds for the army in approximately equal quantities each quarter from April 1, 1917 to April 1, 1918, at a price of 16.6739 cents per pound, delivered in regular shapes at Atlantic seaboard points. The price named is the actual average selling price obtained by the United Metals Selling company, the largest sellers of copper, over the period of ten years, 1907 to 1916 inclusive."

The names of the signers of the letter were not made public. Mr. Baruch at the request of Secretaries Daniels and Baker has been in conference with officials of the producing and smelting interests for more than a week.

CZAR REFUSED TO LISTEN TO COUNSEL

PETROGRAD, March 20.—via London.—It would be unprofitable to go fully into all the court scandals or the constantly accumulating evidence by which seems to be clearly established the weak character and incredible lack of foresight of Nicholas II., and his apparent ignorance of conditions that spelled his inevitable downfall. Most surprising of all was the emperor's stubborn refusal to be guided by the counsel of members of his own family and his quiet assumption that all was well with the country at a time when the whole nation was on the brink of active revolution.

Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch made most persistent efforts to appeal Emperor Nicholas that the country was in danger and the throne tottering, but the emperor was unmoved.

WORK ON THEORY THAT TWO GERMANS ESCAPED

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Notwithstanding the navy department's announcement that all the sailors on German auxiliary cruisers interned at the Philadelphia navy yard who last night made a dash for liberty had been accounted for, the police tonight were working on the theory that at least two of the Germans escaped. Search of the water around the yard for the bodies of Lieut. Chorth and Hermann Schroeder, machinist mate, reported to have drowned in the attempt to swim to the mainland was discontinued late today. The railroad terminals and all other exits from the city are being watched and fliers containing descriptions of Chorth and Schroeder have been sent broadcast. Mayor Smith announced that the interned crews, numbering about 750 men would be transferred to Fort Ogden and McPherson tomorrow.

COAL OPERATORS MEET.

Columbus, O., March 17.—Coal operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois met here today to pass on the recent request of Ohio United Mine Workers for increased wages. The Ohio operators declined to consider the request until it was presented to the operators of the four states, as the mine workers are employed under a four-state agreement.

AGED PONTIAC LAWYER DIES.

Bloomington, Ill., March 21.—Christopher C. Strawn died this morning at his home in Pontiac, Ill. He was 75 years old and for nearly a half a century had practiced law at Pontiac.

GOVERNMENT BUREAU TO INSURE CONTRABAND

Will Cover Practically Every- thing Except Munitions

Secretary McAdoo Makes Announcement Following a Meeting With the Advisory Board of the Bureau—Part of Program to Protect Commerce.

Washington, March 20.—The government war risk insurance bureau, which heretofore has insured only non-contraband, announced today that it would broaden the scope of its operations and hereafter insure practically all forms of contraband for European countries, except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband was reached at a meeting between Secretary McAdoo and the advisory board of the bureau and was announced in the following statement:

McAdoo Announces Decision.
"Secretary McAdoo, following a meeting with the advisory board of the war risk insurance and the director of that bureau, announced today, owing to present conditions and with a view to more thoroughly facilitating the commerce of the United States, the bureau of war risk insurance would broaden the scope of its operations and insure more generally cargoes and vessels bound to European countries. Future policies will cover practically everything except guns, arms and ammunition."

Under the law no insurance can be issued on vessels or cargo of vessels other than American. Heretofore the bureau has declined to issue policies on articles declared contraband by the belligerents, including almost all American products with the result that only a small percentage of the American transatlantic merchant fleet was insured by the government. Even with this restriction, the bureau has issued approximately \$200,000,000 in insurance since its inauguration in September 1914. Total losses have been small, the amount of the original appropriation of \$5,000,000, by congress for the payment of losses having been reduced about \$400,000.

May Ask for More Money.
Congress recently appropriated \$15,000,000 additional for the payment of losses, bringing the total up to approximately \$20,000,000 and indications are that a request will be made for a still further appropriation.

Shortly after the break with Germany rates were advanced from 100 to 500 per cent by the bureau, or up to 2 per cent of the value of the vessel or cargo to certain ports in the war zone. Although these rates are appreciably lower than those charged by private insurance companies, there is little indication that they will be advanced.

The insuring of American ships is only a part of the program deemed essential for the protection and promotion of American commerce on the seas. The insurance of all cargoes except the actual implements of battle is regarded as another step in the policy of safeguarding American shippers against losses due to unrestricted submarine warfare.

AGREE ON PRIVATE BANKING MEASURE

Full Banks and Banking Committee of Illinois House Will Pass on Bill Next Tuesday

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—A bill to regulate private banks was agreed upon today by a subcommittee of the house banks and banking committee and will be voted on by the latter body next Tuesday.

The measure was introduced by Representative William G. Thon, of Chicago. It carries an amendment exempting from the \$200,000 minimum capital stock for Chicago banks those private bankers who existed before January 1, 1917. It proposes that such bankers may incorporate with a \$50,000 minimum, but would limit the deposits of any such bank to ten times the amount of its capital and surplus.

The Thon bill places the minimum capital stock for state banks in cities of more than 50,000 population at \$200,000 as under the present banking law, in smaller cities the minimum capital is considerably lower, on a graduated scale.

The measure proposes compulsory incorporation of all banks before July 1, 1917, if the bill is approved by a referendum vote of the people.

OHIO GUARD OFFICER DISAPPEARS.

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—Captain Rodney E. Pierce, C battery first Ohio field artillery, disappeared shortly before the Ohio artillery left here for Fort Sheridan, Illinois, to be mustered out of the federal service it was announced at district headquarters today. Investigation of his disappearance is now being made.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS.—Unsettled weather Wednesday and Thursday, probably showers; somewhat cooler in northeast portion by Wednesday night.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Boston	40	42	18
Buffalo	32	40	24
New York	50	52	22
New Orleans	72	78	69
Chicago	51	54	35
Detroit	45	50	34
Omaha	54	58	32
St. Paul	34	40	22
Helena	34	38	28
San Francisco	54	58	46
Winnipeg	30	36	18

U. S. TO RECOGNIZE RUSS GOVERNMENT

Early Action Forecast in Belief That Plans Call For Support

SUMMARIZES SITUATION

Ambassador Francis at Petro- grad Reports Quiet Prevails Thruout Russia

CZAR TO LEAVE COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Early recognition by the United States of the new government set up by revolution in Russia was forecast here today in the belief that the plans being made for a permanent constitutional government call for the moral support of this country. All reports to the state department indicate that the army and navy are supporting the provisional government.

Ambassador Francis at Petrograd summarized the situation today in a cablegram, which said in part:

Ambassador's Report.
"No opposition to provisional government which is council of ministers appointed by committee of twelve named by duma. Absolute quiet here and throughout all Russia. Rodzianski and Mulkoff assure me whole army and navy in support."

"Plans of provisional government is to call constituent assembly or convention whose members are elected by whole people and who be empowered to organize good government. Whether republic or constitutional monarchy undecided, but conclusions of assembly will be accepted by the people and enforced by the army and navy."

The United States always looks with favor upon a movement for the extension of Republicanism and has been eager to welcome into the family of nations new governments known to be founded upon the will of the people. The Russian movement consequently has been received with deep sympathy here, where the quality of the present leaders is well known and highly esteemed. As yet no official action has been taken because it is not felt certain that the revolutionary elements have entirely quieted down into a stable government.

Czar's Mother Meets Him.

Petrograd, March 20.—via London.—The former Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna, who was at Kiev, went to meet her son, former Emperor Nicholas, as he was returning after his abdication.

She had long resented the influence over Nicholas wielded by the Empress Alexandra, Gregory Rasputin, the mystic Monk and Mademoiselle Virubava, lady-in-waiting to the empress and Alexandra's best friend who had introduced Rasputin to the empress. Marie Feodorovna only saw Alexandra when court functions required that she do so. Since early in January she had been at Kiev and had refused to come to the capital. Her meeting with Nicholas was said to have been very affecting. The object of her visit was to advise him as to her future residence. It is reported she intends to go to Denmark, her native country.

It is expected that Nicholas Romanoff, as the former emperor is now known, will eventually go to Switzerland or France, his stay in the Crimea being temporary. Most of the members of his suite have acknowledged the new government. Most of the grand dukes in the military service will retain their posts at least temporarily.

Plan Workmen's Unions.
The new minister of trade and industry is in communication with the workmen and promises to develop plans for workmen's unions, which were formerly prohibited, abolish criminal penalties for strikes regulate hours and conditions of work and promote workmen's insurance.

Among the reforms in the army which have been indicated by minister of war Guchkov in a formal order to the troops are that soldiers shall be addressed as "you" instead of the familiar "thou," that soldiers shall address their superiors as "master" instead of "excellency" and that the ban on soldiers smoking in the streets, entering public places and street cars and participating in political organizations shall be abolished.

Comments On Russ Revolt.

Amsterdam, March 20.—via London.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, says that if the Russian revolution has resulted in a decisive victory over Russian absolutism, it means the disappearance of an important element of weakness in the Russo-French alliance and makes for the stability of the entente as the war aims of the Democratic western powers could not in the long run, be the same as the aims of Russian absolutism.

"The great Russian revolution," says the Lokal Anzeiger, "will make an end to this antagonism if the revolution succeeds in establishing a permanent agreement regarding legislative principals will exist between the al-

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MINERS EAGER TO SHARE IN COAL PROFITS.

Altho miners of Illinois are under contract with the operators until April, 1918, their officers are suggesting that a 10 per cent increase in wages be granted at the present time. They are basing this request upon the greatly increased living costs and further upon the large advances that operators have been getting for their coal during months past. Under existing conditions the miners cannot compel the operators to grant an increase but it is not unlikely that some concessions will be made for the operators are just concluding the most prosperous year in their history, with every prospect of great activity during 1917. If they figure that some concessions now will enable them to get a satisfactory contract in 1918 it is a sure thing that they will be very soft hearted and generous in the present instance.

PLAN TO RAISE WAGE FUNDS.

As the next logical step following the agreement to increase the pay of trainmen an annual sum total of more than \$50,000,000, the railroads are already planning to petition the inter-state commerce commission for increase in rates. This matter has been discussed by executives of railroads in conference in Chicago, New York and other railroad centers. It will be pointed out that sixteen per cent of the railroads are now in the hands of receivers and unless increases in rates are granted, that the per cent of receiverships will be much larger. So, as already commented upon in these columns, the people must pay.

SHOULD MAKE UNLAWFUL WITHHOLDING STATE FUNDS.

The bill before the Illinois legislature providing penalties for county treasurers who withhold tax money due the state should receive favorable consideration. While there are occasional down state offenders, the law is aimed principally at Cook county, where it occasionally happens that millions belonging to the state treasury are held by the county treasurer. No doubt this withholding is for the purpose of earning interest on the money and it ought not to be possible by this means to embarrass the state. A fine instance in point was at the beginning of the present administration, when the state treasury was empty altho a very large sum was due from Cook county and was being held by the treasurer there.

ROAD AGITATION WORTHLESS BUT IT PAYS.

Interest in road building has increased to such an extent in Sangamon county that the supervisors have purchased an oiling machine to do the work during the coming months. They are taking more and more interest in road betterments in Sangamon county, but it is gratifying to know that they are not outstripping Morgan county. A Jacksonville automobile driver who Monday made a trip which took him into Morgan, Sangamon and several other adjacent counties returned home with the declaration that none of the roads were better than those in this county. The continual discussion of grading, drainage and dragging has had good effect. People have sometimes tired of this continued talk about road improvements, but now they can see the good effect of that continued "hammering."

MEN AND BOYS ON COMMON LEVEL.

Among the various "days" that have been established and proclaimed in recent months, there is none that has much more appeal than boys' day. The most general observance is to be in New Jersey next Sunday, March 25, in accordance with the proclamation of the governor of the state. The idea of the day is to accord with the "big brother" movement and fathers are urged to take more interest in the affairs of their sons and to treat them like comrades and friends. To accomplish this fathers are urged to remember that they were boys once and to hark back in memory a few years and mentally exchange places with their sons.

At this time more comradeship and greater intimacy between fathers and sons are likely and desirable because of the public problems which confront them. With military training a certainty and war a very immediate prospect it is quite sure that middle-aged men and young men will be thrown into much closer and intimate relationships than they have in years past. Then if stirring national events come, the common love of the country and common interests related to this patriotic feeling will wipe out the lines of age.

DEMOCRATIC UNREST IN GERMANY.

Rumors continue to come of unrest among the people of Germany, but there has been no authentic story of revolt there. It is not likely that the scenes which have just been witnessed in Russia will be duplicated in Germany, for the people there are of different temperament. As someone has said, for the most part they like to be ruled. But there has been enough growth of discontent to cause Chancellor von Beth-

mann-Hollweg to promise certain reforms. In a recent speech the chancellor took occasion to make public assurance that after the war there will be some political reorganization and some reforms for which certain elements of the people are now clamoring.

There is no doubt but that the news of the Russian uprising will have its effect in Germany and if the new government is successful and continues to accord the people the rights they have not had in the past, the fever of democratic government is almost certain to spread into Germany.

It has not been long that a German paper would dare to publish such paragraphs as the following, which has just appeared in the Berlin Vorwaerts:

"Shall the world say that all the nations on earth are free except Germany?"

"How much longer? The king should straightway give back to the Prussian people their franchise, which was taken away in 1848."

ILLINOIS AS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

It is pleasant indeed to have Illinois held up as an example to other states, especially when some periods in the state's legislative history have been a cause for shame. So the following comment from the New York Evening Post commending the recent action of the legislature in response to the request putting thru the program outlined by Gov. Lowden, will be read with pride by Illinoisans generally.

Illinois has passed a bill consolidating over one hundred administrative agencies into nine departments. It has been fought for during two administrations. Under Governor Dunne an efficiency and economy commission was appointed, directed by Professor Fairlie of the state university, which in 1915 published a report of over a thousand pages. Governor Lowden summarized it in one sentence: "No systematic organization exists and no adequate control can be exercised." The new governor, with the help of a unanimous press, has pressed the reorganization thru. He had to overcome more inertia than real opposition, the entrenched office holders and machine men used obstructive tactics. The introduction of the executive budget will at once follow. Governors are required by the constitution to present to each new legislature "an estimate of the amount of money required." None has ever done so, for the reason that the executive authorities have never furnished the facilities; but the new departmental heads can do so. How much the reform may mean in terms of cash is seen in the fact that when in 1909 all charitable institutions were gathered into one department, \$250,000 was saved the first year.

This victory in Illinois will encourage reformers in other states. In recent years has appeared a notable demand for a more concentrated and systematic government. In 1913 efficiency and economy commissions were authorized in New York, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Illinois and South Dakota. In 1915 plans for similar investigations were proposed in Alabama, Nebraska, Colorado, Idaho and California. Governor Withycombe of Oregon has denounced a decentralization which "by the resulting decrease of individual responsibility lessens efficiency in public service." Governor Copper berates the Kansas government as "a hodge-podge, a patchwork" and "a multiplicity of boards, commissions, bureaus and departments." Governor Hatfield warns West Virginia that it "will never have a responsible form of self-government" so long as there "is no central control; and there are others who speak in similar terms. Indeed, the evil is so general that there is nowhere a want of appreciation of it.

If Americans took a hopeless view of state government a decade ago they do not today. Constitutional conventions approaching in Indiana and Massachusetts will give opportunity for thoroughgoing remodeling. The example of New Jersey and Illinois will meanwhile assist the statutory reorganization to which most economic and efficiency commissions have directed their efforts. Minnesota hopes to reorganize some seventy offices into five; Iowa sixty into three. Especially hopeful is the attention won by Maryland's budget plan adopted last fall and already urged by several governors.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

The Holdup

When'er I blow myself for taters,
I curse the greedy speculators
who've made the prices high;
they don't today. Constitutional
conventions approaching in Indi-
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PARENTAL INTERFERENCE MAY PROVE AN EVIL

The Rev. M. L. Pontius, Addressing
2nd Ward Parent-Teachers' Asso-
ciation, Says Child Should Be Al-
lowed Freedom in Choice of Ca-
reer

During the days of early child-
hood the parent should not try to
interfere with the child's develop-
ment by forcing him for a de-
finite career, said the Rev. M. L.
Pontius, speaking to the Parent-
Teachers' association of the Second
Ward Tuesday afternoon at La-
fayette school. When high school age
has been reached the parent may
often with propriety suggest the line
of choice but never should this be
arbitrary and always should the final
decision be left with the boy or
girl concerned. The subject of Mr.
Pontius was "Child Welfare" and
his address was heard with close at-
tention.

The meeting was called to order
at 2:30 o'clock by Mrs. Clarence
Reid, president of the association
and in the business session, it was
voted to retain membership in the
Illinois College of Mothers. After
the address there was a social hour,
during which refreshments were
served.

Mr. Pontius continued, in part:
The average child in the public
school is 75 per cent fun. This is
especially true of the boy. Provi-
sion must be made for the child
welfare according to these facts. A
play room is as essential as a parlor
or living room in the home has the
welfare of the child at heart. The
public playground is a necessity,
and the public school should not
only have the playground but, the
playground properly equipped, and
supervised by those who have not
forgotten the days of childhood. It
is a sad fact that the average home
school or community fails to recog-
nize or is indifferent to the fact that
the child is about 75 per cent fun.

The average child in the public
school is as plastic as clay to influ-
ences either good or bad. Character
is a priceless possession and there is
no place in the community where
character is formed as rapidly and
finally as in the public school. We
think of the public school teacher
as one who assists in the mental de-
velopment of the child, when in fact
he has a greater extent he assists in
the development of the child's char-
acter. Consciously or unconsciously
he moulds and shapes an immortal
soul for its eternal destiny."

Boy scouts, have you seen
those rubber coats and hats,
with boy scout book, \$3.50, at
TOMLINSON'S.

ARMOUR TO BUILD PLANT IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield citizens have heard
with pleasure the announcement
that Armour & Co. will make that
city a distributing plant. The build-
ing to be erected this summer at the
corner of Fourth and Madison
streets will cost approximately
\$150,000. It was the original in-
tention of the company to erect a
distributing plant at Decatur but
subsequently Springfield was decid-
ed upon.

RELATIVE DIED IN MINNESOTA

Mrs. James Dunphy received a
telegram Tuesday announcing the
death of her nephew Judge William
Burns which occurred at Winona,
Minn., Tuesday morning. Deceased
was about 43 years of age and re-
sided here when a boy. He was also
a cousin of Patrick Shanahan resid-
ing south of the city.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids for the refreshment and boat
concessions at Nichols Park will be
received by the secretary, Terrence
Brennan, up to twelve, noon, Tues-
day, March 27. The board reserves
the right to reject any and all bids.
Conditions may be secured from Mr.
Brennan.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Glenn Edwin Caldwell, Concord;
Flora Mae Filson, Concord;
George A. Creed, Prentice; Anna
E. Dewitt, Prentice.

TAKES OFFICE POSITION.

Miss Grace Hadden has taken a
position in the office of Dr. A. L.
Adams, succeeding Miss Nina Piper
of Tallula, who has filled the posi-
tion for the past three months.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Keenan
were in the city Tuesday from
Franklin. Mr. Keenan, who is pas-
tor of Durbin and Providence M. E.
churches has but recently recovered
from an illness which confined him
to his home.

FIND CITY MARSHAL DEAD.

Davenport, Ia., March 20.—Matt
Lamb, city marshal of this city for
a number of years, was found dead
in bed this morning by members of
the family. Heart trouble is given
as the cause. In addition to holding
office of city marshal, Mr. Lamb was
inspector of weights and measures,
and a snook and was well known
throughout Iowa.

DECLARES SULZER ELECTED

Juneau, Alaska, March 20.—
Charles A. Sulzer, brother of former
Governor William Sulzer of New
York, was elected delegate to con-
gress from Alaska last November by a
majority of 19 votes, according to a
decision of United States Judge
Robert W. Jennings handed down to-
day. The canvassing board had de-
clared James Wickersham, independ-
ent Republican elected but an appeal
was taken to the federal court.

GRANT SECTION MEN INCREASE.

Bloomington, Ill., March 20.—
The Chicago & Alton announced to-
day that beginning April 1, all sec-
tion men on the system would re-
ceive an increase of fifteen cents per
day.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 21, 1832.—Steamer Talisman
arrived at New Salem 13 miles
from Springfield.

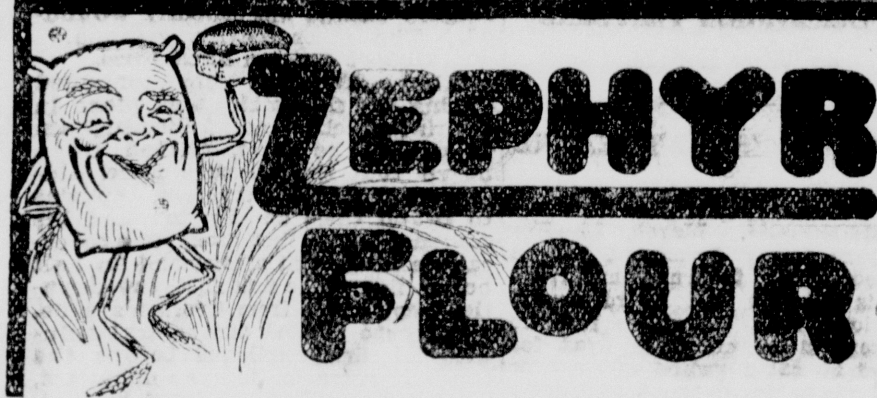
Comparative Statement

A Comparative Statement is made below,
showing the large increase in Deposits of the
Elliott State Bank during the past four
years:

Deposits March 1st, 1914	\$701,739.89
Deposits March 1st, 1915	\$794,864.51
Deposits March 1st, 1916	\$1,026,531.51
Deposits March 1st, 1917	\$1,244,139.04

Elliott State Bank

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Alexander—K. V. Beerup;	man;
Arnold—Farmers Elev. Co.	Merritt—W. D. Hitt, Jr.
Bluffs—John Pine.	Midway—C. D. Irlam;
Chapin—J. H. Eilers.	Pisgah—J. W. Bell.
Franklin—Geo. Schaaf;	Woodson—Eitzsimmons &
Literberry—G. T. Litter;	Son;
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MORTUARY

Thompson
Word has been received in Jack-
sonville of the death of Alfred M.
Thompson, formerly a resident of
Cass county, and for a few years a
resident of this city. Death occurred
March 13 at the family home in
Sumner, Wash. The deceased was a
brother of W. Howard Thompson,
who makes his home in this city
with his daughter, Mrs. W. T.
Brown. He is also survived by his
wife, one daughter, Mrs. Edith
White, and one son, David Thomp-
son, all of Sumner, Wash. Another
sister, Mrs. Ellen Apt. of Seattle,
Wash., also survives. The late Mrs.
Mary J. Black of Virginia was a
sister of the deceased.

Burkley.
Mrs. Elizabeth Burkley died Tues-
day evening at 11 o'clock at Our
Savior's hospital. She had been in
the hospital since May and for about
two years had been in failing health.
The body was taken to the undertak-
ing rooms of John H. O'Donnell and
prepared for burial. Announcement
of the funeral will be made later.

Mrs. Burkley was born in County
Tipperary, Ireland, in 1841, and
came to this country at the age of
16 years. She resided on a farm near
Jacksonville until about seven years
ago. Surviving are six sons and two
daughters. The body of Mrs. Burk-
ley will await the hour of the fu-
neral at the home of one of the sons,
John Burkley, 624 North East
street.

Mrs. Susan Alexander of Newcas-
tle, Indiana, is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman on
North Main street.

Daniel Burkley of Normal has
been called to the city by the illness
of his mother, Mrs. Patrick Burkley
829 Doolin avenue.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY

WILLIAM FOX

Photoplay

"THE

ISLAND OF DESIRE"

A Wonderful Tale of Love and
Adventure with
George Walsh

Battling with the Forces
of Nature

And with unscrupulous persons
seeking to deprive her of her
heritage, a shipwrecked girl on an
uninhabited island in the
South Seas is saved through
the bravery of one man.

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Thursday Friday and Saturday.
Three Big Acts of Vaudeville.
Feature Picture Thursday, five
reel Triangle, "Fifty-Fifty,"
featuring Norma Talmadge.

ATTENDED COMMITTEE

Several officers and citizens of
Morgan county were in Springfield
Tuesday to attend a legislative com-
mittee hearing with reference to the
routing of one of the hard roads in
connection with the proposed \$500,-
000,000 bond system of roads. An
effort has been made to have the
route go thru Cass county of An-
dover, Virginia and Beardstown and
it was partially to point out the
propriety of having the road come
from Springfield to Jacksonville
that the delegation visited Spring-
field. They also called attention to
the fact that from a population and
topographical standpoint that the
road should come from Carrollton
to Jacksonville rather than from
Carrollton to Jacksonville rather
than from Carrollton to Winchester.
Among the Morgan county men
who interviewed the committee and
representatives from this district
were County Commissioners Roegge,
Wilson, and Magill; A. L. French,
Sheriff; Grant Graff, County Clerk;
C. A. Bork, Charles E. Graff, County
Treasurer; W. A. Masters, Carl H.
Weber, deputy county clerk; Fletcher
Hopper and others.

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Elmer Gary, of the force at the
store of P. J. Waddell & Co. has
bought a home and occupied it on
South Prairie street.

CITY AND COUNTY

A. F. Bryan of Quincy was here yesterday on business.

W. S. Berger of Geneseo spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Mrs. J. W. McMahon of Waverly was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Fox of Sinclair was a transient guest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. N. Garner of Virginia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

R. Simpson of Naples was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

W. P. Roegge of Merced was a caller on city friends yesterday.

J. E. Baker of Oakford was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Allen Mills of Ashland was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Frances Todd of Virden was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

J. H. Jones of Elmwood was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles A. Woods of Louisiana, Mo., spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Frank W. Dillman of White Hall was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Hersman and Miss Eleanor Morris of Peoria were Tuesday visitors in the city.

Jonas Scott of the region of Franklin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Morris Robinson of Sinclair called on some of his city friends yesterday.

J. H. Lipps and Oscar Oswald of Quincy were business visitors in the city yesterday.

William Morrissey of Tremont was attending to business in the city yesterday.

J. L. Snedeker of Marion was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

Ira Cottingham of Abingdon was attending to business in the city yesterday.

S. Legried of Centralia was called to the city on business yesterday.

Newton Craven of Chapin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Paul Johnson of Winchester was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Godfrey Tendick of the vicinity of the Point was a city visitor yesterday.

W. H. Mosely of Pisgah was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

When you want seed go to the seed store. Brady Bros.

Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Acey Crouse of Pisgah precinct was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Albert Richardson of the vicinity of the Point was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Squire J. B. Beckman of Pisgah vicinity was added to the list of business men in town yesterday.

Mrs. Elliott Ross of White Hall was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Edith Thomas of Lovington, Ill., was a visitor with some city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Owen Doyle of Waverly was in the city yesterday visiting Mrs. Rebecca Young on West State street.

Miss Ethel McMahon of Waverly was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Royal Oakes of Bluffs was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Morell Bronson of Manchester was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Miss Bird Blimbing of Murrayville was one of the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

Frank Hunter of the region of Sinclair was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Hagan and daughter were over to the city from Beards-town yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Chapin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. E. Hamilton of the region of Virginia made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corrigan of New Berlin drove to the city yesterday in their Hudson 6 car.

Mrs. H. E. Tucker of Chapin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

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Mrs. E. E. Lifer left yesterday for Girard for a visit with her sister in law, Mrs. J. W. Crum.

Mrs. G. A. Dunlap of Litterberry was a shopper with some Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Oakes of Bluffs was a transient guest in the city yesterday.

Henry Schall of the north part of the county made the city a call yesterday.

Job Clarkson of Manchester was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Smith Workman of Chandlerville was attracted to the city by business interests yesterday.

Mrs. Etta Perbix and daughter were up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

J. W. Robertson of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

O. B. VanWinkle of Franklin precinct was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

J. E. Rhea of Neelyville was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Addie Clemen of Bunker Hill was among the out of town visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Hamilton of Oakford was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Boys see those rubber coats and hats, \$3.50; just the thing for school wear, at TOMLINSON'S.

Mrs. J. W. Blimling, son and daughter of the vicinity of Lynnville were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Garden seed, garden tools, incubators, brooders, chicken houses, chicken waterers, poultry netting and poultry fence. Everything the best at Brady Bros.

ALEXANDER

C. M. Strawn and John Snyder were in Springfield Tuesday to attend a legislative hearing.

Mrs. George H. Hall has gone to Diverson for a visit of several days.

Mrs. George Snyder, daughter Elizabeth and granddaughter, Mabel Snyder, were Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Miss Rose Ludwig was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Isaiah Strawn of Auburn is a guest at the home of Joel Strawn.

WILL CONFER DEGREES.

Earl Battefeld, chief of records and W. R. Busch, keeper of Wampum of Wahash Tribe No. 454 Improved Order of Red Men of Bluffs were in the city yesterday interviewing members of Delaware Tribe relative to a class initiation in the near future.

Arrangements were made whereby a portion of the degree team of Delaware Tribe will go to Bluffs to assist in the work. George W. Davis, captain of Delaware's team will go to Bluffs Sunday and conduct a rehearsal of the team of Wahash tribe. It is expected to have the class adoption some time the first part of April.

OTTO KUCHMANN HERE.

Otto Kuchmann of Quincy was visiting friends in the city yesterday. Mr. Kuchmann was formerly superintendent of the Jacksonville Railway company and resigned several months ago to return to Quincy. Mr. Kuchmann is looking fine and says that Quincy is booming.

CONFERRED RANK OF PAGE.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 of Knights of Pythias conferred the rank of Page on Howard Martin at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and the meeting proved one of much interest.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE ALUMNI HEAR OF FORMER TIMES

Enthusiastic Meeting of Local Alumni Society at Academy Hall Addressed by President Rammelkamp in Historic Vein.

The remark often made in the past, that Jacksonville cannot support a live society of college alumni, was flatly refuted Tuesday evening when the Jacksonville Society of Illinois college met at Academy Hall for one of the most enthusiastic gatherings in Illinois' four score years of eventful history. "Historic Illinois" the illustrated lecture given for the first time to a local audience by Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, president of the college, proved a veritable revelation. Beginning with the members of the famous Yale band, Dr. Rammelkamp brought college history thru eighty-eight interesting years, showing toward the close, members of the 1917 debating team and a scene from the play, "The Chimes of Normandy."

The Jacksonville society of Illinois college is not limited to college graduates, but includes graduates and former students of the college, Jacksonville Female academy, the Athenaeum and Conservatory of Music. In promotion of present alumni affairs no ones have been more active than H. H. Bancroft and Dr. A. R. Gregory, who arranged the meeting Tuesday evening with the co-operation of a local committee who were assisted by Miss Maria Fairbank and Miss Idella Walton of the allied organizations.

Dr. Rammelkamp was assisted in the operation of the stereopticon by Prof. Rollin H. Tanner. The views had been prepared at the expense of much time and labor, and their value as historical material is not to be calculated. The meeting began at 8 o'clock with Recital Hall comfortably filled with alumni and friends of the college, and at the close there was no one who did not feel repaid for every minute spent there.

Very effective was the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembled company under the leadership of Miss Nellie F. Self. The electric flag of C. J. Deppa & Co., loaned especially for the occasion, had been placed on the platform, and was illuminated as the national anthem was sung.

The meeting was called to order by the president, H. H. Bancroft, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Dr. Gregory.

A report was made of the alumni fund, which, during the five years of its existence, has netted a total of more than thirteen thousand dollars. New officers were elected as follows:

President—W. D. Wood.
Vice President—W. T. Wilson.
Secretary—Hugh Green.

The late G. L. Merrill was elected vice president of the association at the initial meeting in academy hall two years ago.

The music, all selected from the opera recently given, "The Chimes of Normandy," and rendered by members of the cast to accompaniment by Edmund Munger, proved one of the most pleasing features of this noteworthy evening. A duet was given by Miss Marguerite Butler and Robert J. Shoemaker. Mr. Shoemaker sang a solo and a selection from the chorus was given by Misses Edna Hackett, Nellie Self, Lorraine Dewees, Frances Gatling and Dorothy A. Hitt. The closing number was the Bell Song by the four young women and Mr. Shoemaker, and led by Miss Butler.

At the close of the business session Dr. Rammelkamp was introduced and before taking up his subject the president turned over to the association a real token of "Old Illinois," in the form of a gavel made from the cornice of Beecher hall. When the cornice was removed to make way for recent repairs it was found to be of solid walnut and the president had several such gavels made for presentation to Illinois college alumni organizations of the country.

After the lecture the company made a trip to the parlors of Academy hall where a brief but pleasant social hour prevailed. Refreshments were served by Miss Ruch, head of the hall, assisted by eight of the young woman students, Misses Viola Clobes, Irene Kaune, Armeta Gebig, Ruth Woods, Dorothy Shuman, Helen Taylor, Elzoria Ennis and Lois Daniels.

Portraits of Pioneers.

Of primal interest were the portraits of Illinois' founders, John M. Ellis, who arranged for the purchase of land for a site; Mason Grosvenor, Theron Baldwin, Julian M. Startevant, William Kirby, Asa Turner, and Eliza Jennings. There is but one member of the "Yale Band," John M. Brooks, whose picture it was impossible to obtain. Of equal interest were the pictures of Edward Beecher, the first president, who gave up the pastorate of the presbyterian church in Boston to take the leadership of the little pioneer college; of Truman H. Root, the first professor of Greek and Latin and a man of many attainments, and of Jonathan Baldwin Turner, whose influence is among the most far reaching of all men of that early day.

Other members of the first faculty shown were Samuel Adams, professor of chemistry and mineralogy, and Dr. David Prince, not a member of the college faculty proper, but the inspiring genius of the Illinois College Medical school, the first institution of its kind founded in the state. Judge Samuel D. Lockwood and Governor Joseph Duncan were two men whose influence was of inestimable help to the youthful college.

The Middle Period.

Passing from the earliest days of Illinois college history, Dr. Rammelkamp spoke of many other men who have had important part in the school's development. He referred to Gideon Blackburn and his attempt to found an institution of learning in the west, to the long

career of President Startevant, to Prof. R. C. Crampton, acting president of the college, and to the work of President Edward A. Tanner in reclaiming the campus and restoring Illinois from the darkest days of its history.

The faculties of "The Middle Period" were sworn as were faculties and students of more modern times. Athletic teams came in for mention as did the first Rammelkamp board in (1878), debating teams, dramatic work and in fact all branches of Illinois college activity.

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MATRIMONIAL

Caldwell-Filson.

Glen Caldwell and Miss Flora Filson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Filson of Concord Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was held by the Rev. W. P. Bowman pastor of Concord M. E. church, and was witnessed by only immediate relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Filson and has spent her entire life in Concord. She is a member of Concord M. E. church and has always taken an active interest in the work of the church. She is a young woman possessed of many admirable traits of character which have won for her a large number of friends.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Sallie Caldwell of Concord. He is employed in the United States railway mail service and is at present running on the Rock Island road between Rock Island and St. Louis. The couple left after the ceremony for Peoria where they will make their home for the present.

Creed-Dewitt.

George A. Creed and Miss Ann E. Dewitt, both of Prentice, were married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. M. L. Pontius at his residence on West College avenue. The young people who are well esteemed by those who know them best, will at once begin housekeeping on a farm near Prentice.

"THE PRINCESS PAT"

Victor Herbert's latest musical play, "The Princess Pat" will be the offering at Grand next Monday with a specially selected cast of principals including Dorothy South, Carl Stowe, Ethel Boyd, Lou Powers, Charles Meyers, Victoria Garrison, Augustus Hall, Stanley Ridge, Annette Ford, and others. The chorus is said to be remarkable for both its voices and comeliness. To "The Princess Pat" Henry Bloomsom has given a book that is bright and humorous and that the opera was starred by the celebrated Fred G. Latham is sufficient assurance of an excellent production.

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You know the rest. That bank account grew into a FORTUNE.

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ten minutes. Weather at time clear with moderate sea swell. No other vessel in sight. Crew of 43 men attempted to abandon ship in two life boats. Ocean swell 25 men were washed out of boat. Of these ten were saved and fifteen drowned.

Among the drowned are third Engineer Carl Adenholz, a native American citizen, and third officer Neils North, a naturalized American citizen. Some of the crew drowned were American citizens.

REPORTS ON SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

BERLIN, March 20.—via Wireless to Sayville.—An official communication issued today by the German admiralty reports that German submarines have destroyed an additional 116,000 gross tons of shipping in the British channel, in the Atlantic ocean and in the North Sea.

AVIATORS TO DROP FLOWERS ON TUTOR'S GRAVE

New York, March 20.—Twelve pupils of Peter Carl Millman, a government aero instructor will fly over his grave tomorrow and drop flowers at the conclusion of Millman's funeral. Millman died of pneumonia after five years experience as an aviator without a serious accident. He was 22 years old.

ELECT LIBERAL MEMBER

London, March 20.—In an election today at Stockton-on-Tees made necessary thru the recent death of Jonathan Samuel, liberal member of parliament, the liberal coalition candidate, Bertram Watson won the seat. He received 7,611 votes as against only 596 for the "peace by negotiation" candidate, Edward Backhouse.

PROTESTS AGAINST VIOLATION OF PLEDGE

Nationalist Leader in House of Commons Refers to British Government's Refusal to Publish Proceedings of Court Martial of Sinn Féin Members.

London, March 20.—Protesting in the house of commons tonight against the government's refusal to publish the proceedings of the court martial of the members of the Sinn Féin thus violating former Premier Asquith's pledge, John Dillon, one of the nationalist leaders, who also referred to the recent statement of Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, regarding a settlement of the Irish question and a general election, said the nationalists would not injure the government in the prosecution of the war. Put there were other ways, Mr. Dillon said of punishing the government which had let itself loose in Ireland. The nationalists would welcome a general election and would oppose the bill for a prolongation of the present parliament in order to force an election. If Mr. Bonar Law raised anti-Irish feeling in London he would find the Irish could fight as well, and many things would result that the honorable gentleman and his friends would not like.

Irishmen, continued Mr. Dillon, would ask what were the relations between the Ulster leaders and Baron Kuhlmann, who was in Ulster before the war, and what about despatch sent by Kuhlmann to Berlin on the receipt of which the emperor determined to go on with the war. An anti-Irish election in England, Mr. Dillon concluded, would cause a disturbance that would spread throughout the empire and to America.

PLAN OVERTHROW OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR

AMSTERDAM, March 20.—via London, March 21.—A Munich despatch to the Berlin Tageblatt says that the National committee for the swift overthrow of England held a secret meeting on Monday and discussed measures for forcing Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg out of office. The despatch adds that a great popular demonstration is to be held next Monday.

The National committee for the swift overthrow of England is a new organization as far as any previous despatches from Germany are concerned.

ISSUES PROCLAMATION TO RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

London, March 20.—A despatch from Luter's Petrograd correspondent states that Lieut. Gen. Korniloff who has been appointed commander of the troops in Petrograd has issued a proclamation to the "soldiers of the peoples' army and citizens of free Russia." In which he says that the great Russian people have given the country freedom and that the army must give her victory.

ELECT PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

New York, March 20.—R. E. Tomlinson, formerly a Chicago lawyer has been elected president of the National Biscuit company. He succeeds the late A. W. Green.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Notwithstanding bad weather and almost insuperable conditions of terrain and the obstacles placed by Germans to protect their retreat, both the British and French armies in France have made further notable gains.

Fourteen additional villages have been entered by the British forces from Arras southward to Ham and they have passed the general line of Canizy, Encre-En-Chaussee, Nurla Canizy, Encre-En-Chaussee, Nurla Veli and St. Leger. The forward march beyond Encre-En-Chaussee places the British troops within twelve miles of St. Quentin.

On their part of the line, however, the French have thrown their cavalry to within four and a half miles of St. Quentin and also have reoccupied considerable territory between the Somme and the Aisne. Paris reports the French losses as insignificant.

Berlin says that in the retreat of the Germans they have rendered the field selected for the coming engagement with the entente forces, useless from a military standpoint, having rendered everything unserviceable which could have been of advantage for their operations.

From none of the other fronts has there come a report chronicling particularly sanguinary engagements. Here has been an increase in the outpost skirmishes in Russia. In Macedonia and north of Monastir Paris reports the capture of entente allied positions, nine machine guns and 1200 prisoners. Berlin, however, says the French attacks here have been without result.

On the Austro-Italian front the usual artillery duels and minor infantry operations are still in progress.

Nothing new has come thru concerning the operations against the Turks by the Russians in Asia-Minor and Persia and by the British in Mesopotamia.

MRS. SMITH TESTIFIES IN OWN DEFENSE

DENVER, Colo., March 20.—Mrs. Stella Smith on trial here charged with murder of her husband, John L. Smith, took the stand today and told of events in their married life, which she claimed caused her to kill him last January.

Mrs. Smith testified to alleged cruelties and requests by Smith for money. The witness testified she paid for his food and clothing and turned over her automobile for his use. She declared her husband's conduct was such while they were living in Seattle a year ago that she left him and came to Denver. He followed her to Denver, the witness said and repeatedly asked for a reconciliation.

"I asked him what he wanted me to come back for," Mrs. Smith testified. "The answer was 'to pay for my meal ticket.'"

VOTE DOWN BILL TO AMEND MERIT SYSTEM

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—The senate civil service committee today prevented what was termed an attempt to open the back door of the civil service system when they voted 12 to 8 not to recommend the passage of Senator Buck's bill to amend the merit system act. The bill was opposed by numerous officials of the various civil service reform associations of the state who charged that its proposals to increase the number of exemptions from the act and to take from a person discharged from service the right of examination was to open the door of the system to the unregulated discharge of employees who were supposed to have the protection of the merit act.

MEASURE FAILS TO MEET APPROVAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—A bill which would permit garage owners to satisfy charges, storage repairs or materials by selling the cars of their debtors without process of law failed to meet the approval of the senate judiciary committee today. The bill was introduced by Senator Bailey of Peoria. Sponsors of the measure were instructed to draw amendments which would permit the garage owners to acquire a lien of debts, but which would have to be served by proper officers.

LABOR INTERESTS WIN COMPLETE VICTORY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—Labor interests won a complete victory in the Illinois house of representatives judiciary committee today. The three bills to which the state federation of labor has devoted its chief efforts—two proposing trial by jury in contempt cases and a third proposing radical limitation of injunctions in labor strikes—were reported out for favorable action by the committee.

CUBAN LIBERALS SEEK AMERICAN INTERVENTION

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 17.—Correspondence of The Associated Press—Liberals formerly high in government rank have begun an insistent propaganda for American intervention. Scrupulous care has been exercised by Captain Belknap, commanding the American forces ashore here and at other points along the coast both on the north and south sides of the island, not to give the Cubans the idea that the United States government is interfering in their affairs.

The local authorities have been assured that the Americans are doing nothing more than affording protection and that the conduct of all civil affairs remains with the Cuban people. American naval officers have been careful with their dealings with Cuban officials.

PASS EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—Senator Barr's bill to provide emergency appropriations was passed by the senate today. It carries \$50,000 for the Joliet penitentiary, \$75,000 for the reformatory at Pontiac and \$20,000 for the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester.

TO ASK EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

Deputy Dubois Gives Notice of Interpellation to This Effect in French Chamber.

Paris, March 20.—The new government is to be asked to explain the manner in which it purposes to utilize in the best way the resources of France and those of her four allies. A notice of interpellation to this effect was given today by Deputy Louis Dubois.

M. Dubois said he would carefully avoid everything pertaining to the military operations proper. He does not foresee the eventuality of a secret session.

A number of deputies today spoke favorably of the composition of M. Ribot's cabinet. Virtually all of them affirmed that they were disposed to facilitate governmental action in order to continue to give more impulse to work for national defense and to solve economic problems in the best interests of the country. It is probable the new ministry will have a strong majority in the chamber of deputies.

The cabinet met today and it was decided that all the under secretaries of state in the Briand cabinet would be retained. Afterward the cabinet discussed the terms of the ministerial declaration that will be read in the chamber of deputies tomorrow. Later the ministers called on President Poincare who signed a decree constituting the new cabinet.

SUBMITS REPORT OF PENSION COMMISSION

Governor Lowden Sends Document To Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—Governor Lowden today submitted to the legislature the report of the Illinois pension laws commission created by the Forty-ninth assembly.

The report recommends many amendments to the Chicago Teachers Pension Fund, the Pension Fund of Municipal Employees of Chicago, the Chicago Policemen's Pension Fund and the Chicago Firemen's Pension Fund and also amendments to the Workmen's Compensation act.

On January 1, 1916, the report says there were in Illinois 77,791 public service employees, of which 30,550 were under civil service and 47,241, including 34,191 teachers, not under civil service. Of the 77,791 public service employees 55,331 were under pension legislation and 22,441 were not.

"Great difficulties are encountered," the report says, "in the attempt to place on a sound basis pension systems already in existence which have been operating on an unsound basis until they are burdened with an almost crushing load of liabilities for which no resources exist."

PLAN SQUADRON OF SEA SLED AMBULANCES

BOSTON, March 20.—Naval officials said today that plans were under consideration for a squadron of sea sled ambulances to carry injured and sick members of the power boat patrol fleet from exposed stations off the New England coast to a base hospital on shore. The flat bottomed sea sleds are not heavy enough to carry guns but their great speed would make them particularly useful for ambulance purposes and emergency supply boats.

3 DEAD AS RESULT OF ATTEMPT TO TAKE NEGRO

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 20.—Chief of Police Malcolm B. MacLennan, George Ralph, a nine year old boy and Robert Tait, a negro, are dead and two policemen of Vancouver were wounded as a result of an attempt tonight by the police to capture Tait. The chief and the boy were both killed in the first rush on the negro's house early in the evening. The police effected an entrance at 11:10 p. m., four hours later, only to find Tait dead.

SET DATE FOR CONVENTION

London, N. H., March 20.—The Democratic state committee today set April 24 as the date for the first congressional district convention to nominate a candidate for successor to Representative Cyrus A. Sulloway, who died March 17.

AGREE ON HIGH SCHOOL ACT

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—The house committee on education tonight agreed on a community high school act as a substitute for the 1911 act which was knocked out by the state supreme court. The bill proposes that a county board of education, consisting of the county judge, county superintendent of schools and the state's attorney shall have a control of districting for community high schools.

AMERICAN BUSINESS MAN IN EUROPE DEAD

Paris, March 20.—Frederick W. Monahan an American business man in Europe, is dead. He was one of the founders of the American ambulance corps and was its treasurer. He formerly resided in Chicago.

TO USE ARTIFICIAL BAIT

Washington, March 20.—A proposal to establish artificial fishing baits off the south shore of Long Island was approved today by the bureau of fisheries. The plan is to use broken rock from the New York subway to cover the sea bed. Sea growths attach themselves to the rocks and attract the fish.

FULTON MUST RETAIN COLLINS AS MANAGER

Hudson, Wis., March 20.—Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., heavyweight was enjoined in a decision handed down here today from taking part in a boxing bout under a manager other than Mike Collins. The decision was made in a suit brought by Collins to enforce the terms of a contract signed by him and Fulton. Fulton was ordered to pay Collins \$900 and the costs of the case.



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U. S. TO RECOGNIZE RUSS GOVERNMENT

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lies and therefore during the peace negotiations they will be able to come forward with a much more harmonious program than would states government according to various antagonistic principles.

"The perils threatening Germany's future would be tremendously increased if a state with a Democratic constitution were to arise on her eastern frontier. The strongest guarantees must be found against the coalition, which thru the removal of the deep antagonism which hitherto divided it will become stronger and more cohesive."

EXPECTS NEW TREATY WITH UNITED STATES

Russian Foreign Minister States He Believes United States Eager for Resumption of Old Commercial Relations

Petrograd, March 20.—via London March 21.—"Nothing now stands in the way of a new commercial treaty between Russia and the United States," said the new foreign minister, Professor Paul Milukoff, in an exclusive interview that he gave to The Associated Press today. "I think I am right in saying that the United States is eager for the resumption of old commercial relations and for the removal of all the disabilities governing Jews here. There now appears to be no obstacles to such an event."

"The details of such an arrangement, however, will have to be left to the future. "This," continued the minister, "will only be one manifestation of the closer relations into which the new Russia hopes to enter with the Democratic world. The old government in its monarchial form was in close sympathy with Germany and Prussian ideas. The new regime will find an inspiration in the ideas of the western world."

"Despite the difficulties at the beginning the new government now stands united and all differences between the elements engaged in the revolution have been submerged in the desire of the people for a united representative government. "The present government is one of close co-operation among the people for victory. There has been since the overthrow of the empire a decided leaning of all elements toward a Republican form of government. The decision of the constitutional assembly will show whether this impression of the country's desire is premature."

The foreign minister said that a declaration probably would be approved by the council of ministers at once, restoring to Finland the historical rights that it enjoyed before the third duma. An immediate calling of the Finnish diet will be sought to draw up a new constitution and the country will come into its heritage of liberty.

REPORTS TRAPPING OF TWO GERMAN U-BOATS

NEWPORT, R. I., March 20.—The trapping of two German submarines was reported tonight by Captain E. L. Smith of the American steamer Alaskan which arrived today from LaPallice, France for New York, according to the pilot who brought the ship into the harbor. The U-boats, Captain Smith said, were detected lurking beneath the surface of the sea by observers of aircraft patrol. The airplane signalled for trawlers and circled about directing the placing of nets. In a while while the nets were drawn up complete about the unsuspecting submarines which were hopelessly enmeshed and brought to the surface. They were lying side by side in the harbor of LaPallice when the Alaskan sailed.

BELIEVES GERMAN-AMERICANS LOYAL TO U. S.

BOSTON, March 20.—General Sir Sam Hughes, former minister of militia of Canada, speaking at a patriotic dinner of the Boston chamber of commerce tonight expressed the belief the ninety-nine per cent of the German-Americans in this country would support a declaration of war against their fatherland and would die for the cause of human liberty under the colors of the United States. "It is to the honor of the British fleet," the former minister of militia asserted, "that the Star Spangled Banner flies over your land tonight."

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- Gallon Can Pie Peaches 35c
- Gallon can California Table Peaches 55c
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March 5, 1917

Loans and Discounts	\$1,403,214.50
Overdrafts	8,659.30
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	828,747.64
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	2,281.13
Cash and Exchange	1,092,739.04
	\$3,547,449.09
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	169,758.06
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,977,691.03
	\$3,547,449.09

SOCIAL EVENTS

East Side Tuesday Club

Met With Miss Hairgrove

The East Side Tuesday club met with Miss Josephine Hairgrove at her home on East Morgan street Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members. The program consisted of a book review prepared and read by Miss Helen Doying, of Edward Knoblock's book, "My Lady's Dress." It was excellently prepared and given and was heard with great interest by the members. On roll call the members responded by giving the name of a new book. During the social hour that followed the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Greenleaf Hostess to Household Science Club

The Household Science club met with Mrs. E. S. Greenleaf of Woodland Place Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. P. Carter read an interesting paper on the life of Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman. The paper was prepared by Mrs. E. P. Cleary who was unable to be present on account of the illness of her daughter. The club also discussed the subject, "Planning the week's work." The Greenleaf home was tastefully decorated with yellow flowers. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments which were in keeping with the Easter season.

Mrs. Tindall Hostess to Country Club

An interesting account of her recent visit to Panama and the West Indies was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. A. A. Curry to the Orleans Woman's Country Club, assembled at the home of Mrs. Ed. Tindall, near Arnold, with members and visitors present in goodly number. Mrs. Curry spoke first of the work being done by the Daughters of the American Revolution. During the social hour refreshments of pleasing quality were served by Mrs. Tindall.

Among the visitors there were present Miss Harriet Sheppard of Brazil, Ind., a guest of Mrs. J. H. Doying; Mrs. O. B. Parker, Jacksonville, and her sister, Mrs. F. H. of Louisiana, Mo.; and Mrs. William Laken, Jacksonville.

Grace W. H. M. S. Plans Open Meeting.

The next gathering of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will be an open meeting and will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Pitts according to plans laid Tuesday afternoon at the March meeting of the society, held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Rogers, 1651 West College avenue. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Henry V. Stearns, Mrs. S. E. Snow, Miss Allie Marsh, Miss Sarah Groves, Miss Lulu D. Hay, Miss Ara Vaught and Mrs. T. V. Hopper.

The devotional service Tuesday was led by Mrs. William Finley Brown. The report of officers was given and Mrs. Joseph R. Harker read from the study book the chapter entitled "Redeeming the Southwest." The Harwood Industrial Home at Albuquerque, N. M., was the subject of Mrs. W. J. Wood and "Lenten Offering" was the theme of two interesting leaflets, read by Mrs. J. L. Graham.

After the program there was a social hour of much pleasure, when refreshments were served by Mrs. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. C. N. Priest, Mrs. E. D. Herald, Mrs. E. L. Crouch, Mrs. Luella Blackburn and Mrs. Amelia Nebold.

Miss Spears Hostess in Farewell Party.

Miss Bertha Spears, 839 South Main street, entertained a company of friends Tuesday in a delightful evening party. The event was a farewell for Wendell Ross, a student of Brown's Business college, who is soon to return to his home in Carlinville. Besides the guest of honor there were present Miss Mina Chapman, Miss Nell Schlier, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Minnie Solomon, Walter Boddy, Wayne Gibbs, Everett Morris and Clarence Rataichak.

Gave Dancing Party.

Misses Hazel and Eugenia Rustmeyer gave a pleasant dancing party Monday night at their home, 839 Duolin avenue. The evening hours were spent in happy manner and excellent refreshments were served.

Luncheon for Miss Esta Brown

Mrs. John G. Reynolds gave a luncheon at the Peacock Inn Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Esta Brown, whose marriage is to be an event of the early spring. Luncheon was served in the blue room and pink was the prevailing tone of the decorations. An electric fountain, with miniature lights flashing beneath the petals of roses, formed an especially beautiful centerpiece. The guest list numbered twelve young ladies, the intimate friends of Miss Brown.

Gave Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burroughs, 408 Superior avenue, Tuesday evening and proved a very enjoyable event. Mrs. Burroughs planned the party as a surprise for her husband and invited a company of neighbors and friends. The hours were spent in games and music and excellent refreshments were served. The company included Dr. S. J. Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ealy, Miss Chapman, Joseph Hembrough, Mrs. Rose Hembrough and daughter, Ernest Hembrough, Mrs. Alfred Crozier, Mrs. Albert Crozier, Miss Aileen Longergan, Louis Longergan and Miss Stone of Pittsfield.

WITH SICK PEOPLE

Mrs. Patrick Burkery is very ill at her home 829 Duolin avenue. Frank Dinwiddle of the northeast part of the county is suffering with pneumonia at Passavant hospital and is improving in a gratifying manner.

Mrs. Con Longergan and daughter came up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

OLD TIME COUNTY RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Belinda Sargent Reaches End of Long Journey—Born in 1828.

At 6:30 Tuesday morning the venerable Mrs. Belinda Holliday Sargent quietly passed away at her home west of the city, to awake in the better land where she laid up many virtues and a large credit on the books of the Heavenly Banker.

She was born June 14, 1828 near the location of the county poor farm and was the daughter of James and Eleanor Thompson Holliday. Her parents were sturdy Yorkshire people who were born away back in 1780 and came to this country in 1821 and settled about the site of the present city of Jacksonville. In 1824 Mr. Holliday located on what was afterward known as the John Noonan farm northwest of the city where he and his family lived till his death in 1855. Mr. Holliday was the first Englishman to settle in Morgan county and he was so well pleased that he wrote several of his friends, relatives and acquaintances regarding the attractions of the new country and induced them to follow him and thus the locality secured many valuable and enterprising citizens who helped clear the way for future generations.

Pioneer Days. Those were the days of toil and hardship yet they knew nothing else and enjoyed life fully as much as their grandchildren who live in finer houses and have the modern conveniences of life. Manners were cordial; the visitor was the one who conferred the favor and not the host; hospitality was hearty; ministers preached the truth without fear or favor and destructive higher criticism found no favor with those sturdy disseminators of the truth. Fashion had little to do with the clothes worn. The women spun the yarn that made the jeans and which went into the garments worn by men and women and they basted. Many times persons went barefoot to church, carrying their shoes in their hands and putting them on just before reaching the door. The same was done with the Sunday bonnets.

Such ministerial giants as Peter Cartwright, Peter Akers and others were at the height of their power in those days and it was at a camp meeting near Concord which had for its leader Peter Cartwright that Belinda Holliday, a young girl, was converted and ever from that time all she was more was due to a faithful follower of her Redeemer. As she felt the effects of the illness and knew her recovery was doubtful she never faltered a moment but constantly expressed herself as ready for the summons to meet her Lord and Master.

May 28, 1848, she was married to John Collins Sargent and together they began the battle of life which side by side they fought with bravery and fidelity as well as success till the husband was called to his final reward June 3, 1905. The wedding took place at the home of the bride on the mound west of the city and at once the young pair began house-keeping. Rev. Thomas Allison, a devout man of God, performed the ceremony and was ever held in grateful remembrance. The following year Mr. Sargent was converted and accepted the call to the ministry. He prepared himself according to the standards of his day and was accepted by the Methodist Episcopal conference and served a number of congregations, beginning his work in 1854.

In War Times. When the war broke out he felt the call of duty and volunteered his services and was chosen second lieutenant of Co. G, 91st Infantry and was later promoted to the chaplaincy of the regiment.

He used to tell of an experience, amusing now, but anything but that at the time. It was when his command was taken across the Gulf of Mexico on a steamer. The pictures he used to draw of the seasick and homesick soldiers were highly amusing. Though himself too modest to say it his comrades were always ready to testify to his ability and bravery and devotion in the regiment and he was a general favorite.

Although not a trained musician he had a voice which many a professional might well envy and he was much in demand on many occasions. Often at the old settlers' gatherings he would be asked to sing some of the church songs and well can many a one today remember the rich tones as he sang "Rock of Ages," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" and many others. He continued in the ministry 22 years and then retired to the farm he occupied till his death. It was situated along the Wabash railroad a mile or two east of Markham and there he remained till he passed away. The place was the retreat for all whom they loved. Ministers, presiding elders and bishops were welcomed there and the humble were made just as much at home. The joy of the twin was to be of service to their fellowmen and right, grandly did they succeed. The sick, the afflicted, the poor and the ones in trouble never appealed in vain to either one and their kindly deeds are recorded on high.

The Family Circle.

They were the parents of six children, three of whom have passed to the great beyond. The remaining ones are John and William at home and George W. of this city. Five grandchildren and five great grandchildren also remain to bless the memory of their ancestors. As declining years rendered Mrs. Sargent less able to attend to the duties of the household she was tenderly ministered to by dutiful granddaughters, Jennie and Mary Sargent, but in time they went to homes of their own. Jennie becoming the wife of Phil Cleary of the vicinity of the parental home, and Mary the wife of Ernest Jones of Pisgah. But the mother was not permitted to suffer by this change for the dutiful sons had erected a handsome, new and convenient home on the Liberty Church road not far from the old one and there they bestowed on their

COUNTY TREASURERS TO OPPOSE MEASURE

Penalizing Failure to Turn Over Promptly State's Share of County Taxes

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—The county treasurer of Cook and other counties will appear before the house revenue committee Thursday to oppose Representative Dudgeon's bill which proposes severe penalties for failure of county treasurers to turn into the state treasury promptly the state's share of county taxes. The need for the bill is said to have been brought forcibly to the attention of the general assembly by the fact that when the legislature convened the state treasury was depleted. This condition was brought about, it was alleged, by the failure of Cook county to turn over approximately \$1,000,000 which was due the state.

The measure would provide a penalty for failure to turn over to the state by the first of any month all taxes due the state from collections made the month previous. The penalty would be the forfeiture of a sum equal to the interest at the rate of one tenth of a per cent on the money due the state until paid. Tomorrow will also be held day for civil service bills in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Palmyra were visitors in the city Tuesday, while on their way to Bluffs to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Livingstone of Leeton, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Duckett of Chapin and both were city callers yesterday.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in Road District No. 8. Election April 3rd. Clifton Corington.

I hereby announce myself candidate for Road Commissioner District No. 8 for a full term. Henry Ruble.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8. Lloyd Magill.

FIRE AT NEW BERLIN BRINGS \$15,000 LOSS

Blaze of Unknown Origin Destroyed Early Tuesday Destroys Business Block on East Side of Square.

A fire of unknown origin which broke out shortly after midnight Monday night at New Berlin and was at its height at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning destroyed the business block on the east side of the square and entailed a loss of \$15,000.

The fire was discovered in a building belonging to George Wolf and when it was seen that the flames were getting beyond control, the efforts of a volunteer fire company were not toward saving the largest hotel across the street from the building. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The buildings burned were: Meat market and pool room conducted by George Wolf.

Undertaking establishment owned by J. W. Hington.

Implement house owned and conducted by G. W. Baker.

Meat market owned by William Fromme.

Moving picture show owned and conducted by J. W. Foutch.

Miss Jessie Clement of South Church street left Tuesday evening for San Diego, Cal., to make her home.

Wilson Smith of Waverly was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Doring of East College avenue was taken Tuesday to Passavant hospital where she will take treatment for an inward goitre.

The Rev. H. H. DeWitte, pastor of Second Baptist church, left Tuesday afternoon for Monmouth, where he will attend the funeral of Rev. Mr. Forte, pastor of a Monmouth Baptist church.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for George E. Butler will be held from the Second Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Raphael Hancock.

Mrs. J. E. Blakeman and daughters of Springfield and Miss Ada Blakeman of Murrayville motored to the city yesterday, making the trip in Otto Amittage's Ford car.

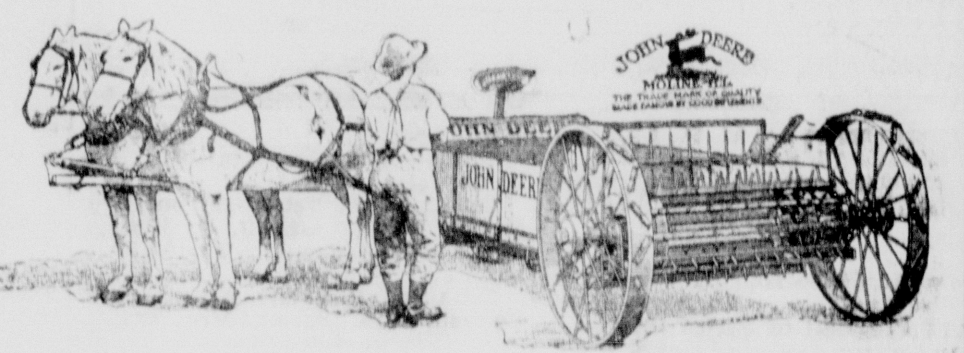
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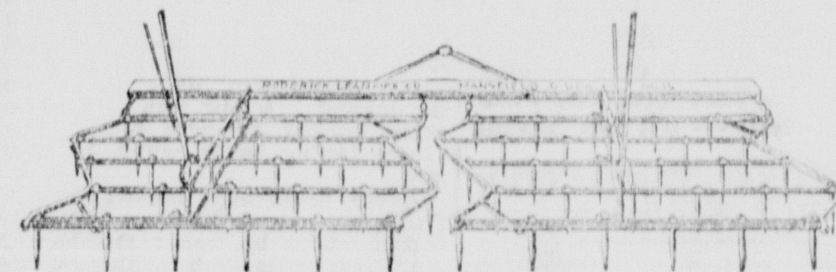
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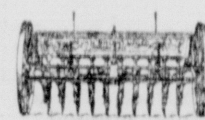
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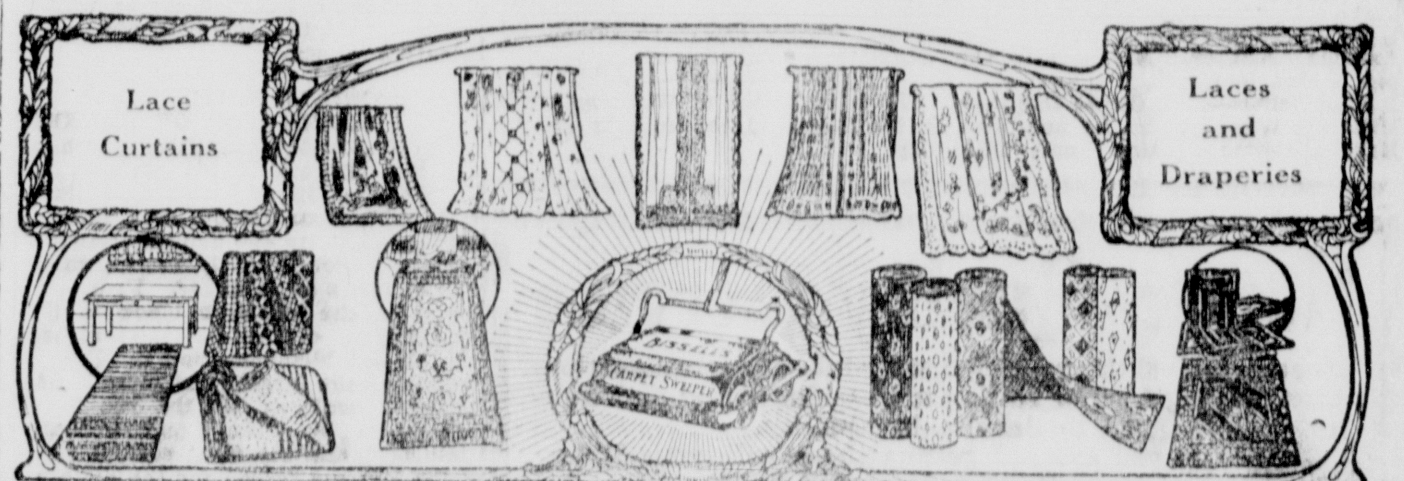
Original steel lever harrow and accepted standard for all harrows. Simply built, rigidly braced. Teeth do not come loose. Strongest and most durable harrow made. Beware of Imitations.



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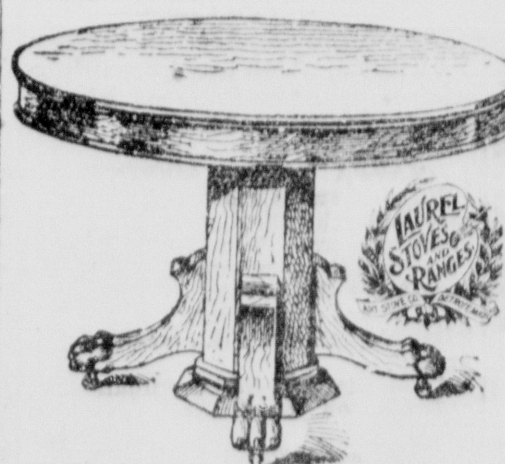
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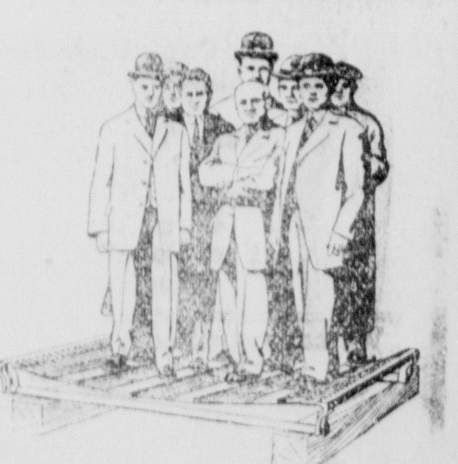
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Round tables are being used now almost exclusively. Our prices are reasonable. We have one pattern that's a great bargain at

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MURRAYVILLE M. E. AID SOCIETY ANNUAL BANQUET

More Than Two Hundred Present At 21st Anniversary Meeting—Splendid Program of Varied Interest—The Committee in Charge.

Over two hundred attended the banquet of the Ladies' Aid Society of Murrayville M. E. church given to celebrate the 21st anniversary of the society.

When the society was organized it had eleven members. Today the membership numbers 110 and it is productive of much good both in the church and social life of the community.

An excellent program was given during the evening consisting of musical numbers and readings. Mrs. C. T. Daniel read and original poem dedicated to the society which was a splendid effort and well received. J. H. Dial gave an interesting talk on "Amusements" and a play entitled, "Morning Callers," was presented by members of the society. The church was decorated in the national colors and the tables were decorated with pink and white carnations.

Mrs. S. D. Robinson, president of the society had general charge of the arrangements and the various committees.

The Committee Workers: Program—Mrs. Mort Rimbey, Mrs. Susan Carlson, Mrs. Mary Cade, Decorations—Mrs. Lora Angelo, Mrs. Iva Short, Mrs. Margaret Hanback.

Tables—Mrs. Ella Warcup, Mrs. Amanda Ketter, Mrs. Gussie Osborne, Mrs. Hanback.

Sandwiches—Mrs. Gussie Osborne, Mrs. Ella Warcup, Mrs. Ketter, Mrs. Mary Blakeman, Mrs. Loar, Miss

Pearl Story. Coffee—Mrs. Mary Gunn, Mrs. Felix Gordon.

Salads—Mrs. Nettie Million, Mrs. Sarah Wade, Mrs. C. N. Wright, Mrs. Mary Rimbey, Mrs. Maude Rimbey.

Cake and Pie—Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wiswell, Mrs. Boruff, Mrs. Wyatt, Ice Cream—Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Israel.

Waitresses—Sarah Wade, Lyde Jones, Jane Wright, Pearl Phillips, Clara Miller, Maude Rimbey.

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CLYDE LANDRETH PROMOTED. Clyde Landreth, son of Mrs. San Fernandes has written his mother that he has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval training school at Chicago to the Battleship Alabama. Landreth left here last October and joined the navy. He has been at the Great Lakes school since.

Word from the officers there say that he has made excellent marks and was one of a limited number selected for promotion. He expects to specialize in electrical engineering and is well pleased with his work so far. They expect to board the Alabama at Philadelphia.

E. S. Sheppard of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

FIRE PREVENTION WORK BEGUN IN THIS CITY

State Fire Marshal and Assistants Here for Inspection and Educational Campaign.

Walter H. Bennett, state fire marshal, with Philip R. Dunn, his deputy and five other members of the department, opened headquarters Tuesday morning in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and began the three-day campaign for education and inspection. The deputies in the city are S. LeGried, who has the inspection work in charge, W. R. Price, N. J. Durr of Chicago, J. Q. Snelaker of Marion, John E. Gullivan of Champaign, W. L. Berger of Galesburg.

Tuesday evening there was a well attended meeting at Central Christian church, addressed by Mr. Bennett and Mr. Dunn and illustrated by stereopticon and moving picture. Mr. Bennett dwelt upon the importance of checking the enormous waste which preventable fires entail. There is little point, said he, in making the huge outlays required for erecting and maintaining buildings and at the same time neglecting the subject of conservation from fire loss. In the state of Illinois the fire loss each year is \$13,500,000 and the enormous amount of this total was brought home to the audience Tuesday night in several graphic ways.

Tuesday forenoon the high school students of the city gathered at the opera house for a lecture by the fire marshals and in the afternoon the address was given in Kott college auditorium. The program as before announced will be continued today with the possible addition of a lecture at Illinois School for the Deaf this evening. The inspection work will include all buildings in the business district and other buildings of a public nature, with exception of the state institutions. The work will be continued thru Thursday and if necessary Friday.

Wanted—Young man over 16 to work in laundry. Apply at once. Barr's Laundry.

"JERRY" AKERS IN TOWN

Earl, better known to local baseball fans as "Jerry" Akers was visiting friends in the city yesterday. Akers started his professional baseball career in Jacksonville, coming here from the Quincy Reserves in 1906 when Jacksonville was in the Kitty League.

He pitched good ball for Jacksonville that year, among his feats being a fifteen inning 1 to 0 victory over Vincennes with Farrell as his opponent. The next year Jacksonville entered the old Iowa league and it was during that season that he did some of the best work of his career. During that season he pitched and won a game against Burlington 5 to 4 in 21 innings. Betty Green was his opponent on the mound. A few weeks later he again hooked up with Green in a fifteen inning battle which he also won.

Akers afterward worked in the Three Eye league. He went to Washington where he was a member of the Washington club in the American league. He was farmed out by Griffith to the Toronto club of the International league. He retired from baseball several years ago and is now in business in Quincy. Akers was one of the most popular players that ever wore a Jacksonville uniform and was warmly greeted by many friends yesterday.

THE 35TH BUICK SOLD.

John Alderson of Chapin has joined the procession of wise people and has bought a Buick 6 car in which he will ride in comfort and with plenty of speed.

MR. RANDALL SOLE PROPRIETOR OF DREXEL

L. E. Randall yesterday purchased the interest of his partner, A. F. Franks, in the Drexel Billiard hall. The partnership was formed about ten years ago and Mr. Randall has been continuously in charge of the business as manager. From a room in the Morrison block to the occupancy of three is the record of this establishment and the Drexel is one of the largest and most handsomely furnished billiard rooms the state. Mr. Franks and Mr. Randall have had the most cordial relations and the reason for the dissolution now is that Mr. Franks desires to devote his whole attention to his extensive wholesale cigar business.

Chicken Pie Supper, Brooklyn church, Thurs., March 22. Plates 35c.

HELD SPECIAL SERVICE AT DELAVAN.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Fletcher have returned from Delavan where Rev. Mr. Fletcher occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday and assisted in raising a large fund for conference claimants. Some very Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were residents of Delavan and so they very greatly enjoyed this return visit.

Fresh garden seed in bulk—all kinds. Also most complete line of garden tools at Brady Bros. Prices right, too.

KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY. Kappa Gamma society of the Jacksonville high school gave a St. Patrick's program Tuesday afternoon. The general theme was "The Wearing of the Green" and all the selections were appropriate to the St. Patrick's holiday. This was the program: Irish Dialect—Edith Williamson. Paper on St. Patrick—Margaret Todd.

Piano solo—Carol Hall. Irish Selection—Esther Wetzel. Irish Jokes—Mary Leedy. Irish Story—Sarah Reese.

Miss Edith Dowdall has returned from White Hall where she was called by the illness and death of her mother.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE ASSETS MUST REACH ONE MILLION

Announcement Made of Campaign for \$100,000 Additional by 1921 The Diamond Jubilee Year—No General Solicitation This Year—Statement Made by President Harker to Trustees and Visitors.

At a special meeting of the local trustees and visitors of Illinois Woman's college Tuesday afternoon President Harker made announcement of a campaign to raise \$100,000 in four years' time for buildings, equipment and endowment. The college now has \$400,000 in grounds, buildings and equipment, and \$200,000 in endowment, making a total of \$600,000. The task which is therefore presented to college officers, trustees and friends is to make this total \$1,000,000. It is proposed to complete the sum in four years' time—that is, by 1921, the diamond jubilee year of the college.

It is not the intention to wage an individual campaign for funds during the present year and probably not in 1918, altho an effort will be made to secure several large gifts. Without such gifts it will hardly be possible to secure the \$400,000 which is so certainly needed for the college funds. In order to acquaint the friends of the college with what is in prospect, President Harker has had printed in black and red color folders which he will send broadcast giving the present value of the college properties and endowment, the additional money needed and then displaying in a significant way, "The college motto: Knowledge, faith, service. The college product: educated, efficient women, ready to serve wherever there is need."

Financial Facts Presented. At a previous meeting the board of trustees had gone on record as approving the proposal to secure the additional endowment and the facts presented by Dr. Harker yesterday indicated very clearly that the need for such funds is actual and acute if the college is to grow and to fill the place for which it is destined in the world of education for women. It is a generally known fact that the expenses of maintaining and operating colleges constantly grow. Educational facilities offered students cost much more than it is possible to receive in tuition, and so colleges must depend in large measure upon the funds secured from endowment.

In a very forceful address Dr. Harker pointed out the needs of the college and incidentally gave some figures little known to show how large a sum is expended each year in assisting students who have not sufficient funds to pay their way thru the college. It was the sense of the trustees and visitors yesterday that the needs are urgent and there were expressions of the greatest faith that the desired goal will be reached at the time set, for the college has a history upon which to base this expectation. In his address Dr. Harker made the following statements:

The Need of Endowment. "From all that has been said, it is clear that the College must have additional endowment and equipment. The trustees have already taken action toward this end and have voted at their annual meeting in 1915 and again in 1916 that the endowment should be increased to \$500,000, and for that steps should be taken to secure an added \$100,000 for buildings and equipment. I believe the time has come for us to formally announce our need in this direction and to begin the campaign for an additional \$400,000. We should plan to have this actually accomplished by the time of the Diamond Jubilee in 1921.

Assistance to Students. "The College is helping its students in every possible way, probably to a much larger extent than the friends have thought. We have scholarship funds to the value of \$34,000, which brings the scholarship income of \$1700 a year. But, the College is giving to students on regular scholarships \$1800, and in addition is giving its daughters of ministers \$1000 more, and is giving still further because of need \$3000 in the aggregate, thus making a total of \$5000 a year in direct student assistance. Besides this, students are paid for work in the office, library, music hall, etc., to the amount of \$1100. It would be much cheaper to have this work done by regular helpers but the students need the assistance or they could not attend the College.

In all then, we are giving to students a total of more than \$6000 each year. This will show the great need of an endowment of more than \$100,000 for this purpose alone. The College is trying to keep the expense down to the minimum, both for college maintenance and for student expense. The students do not come anywhere near meeting the actual current expense for the tuition they pay. In the liberal arts courses they now pay \$80 a year, which includes all tuition and laboratory and other fees, but the actual expense for each student is about \$175 per year. The amount paid by the student just about meets the actual expense for teachers' salaries and the expense of laboratory and library, so that all the expense of administration, of heating, of lighting, repairs and general upkeep, must be met by the income from endowment and from the Conference collections and current gifts. These expenses cannot be kept under \$20,000 a year. It is thus easy to see that the college needs an actual production endowment of over \$400,000 a year to meet its present necessary expenses several times to an advance.

"Friends, I have hitherto called you several times to an advance. In 1902 for \$60,000, in 1906 for \$100,000, in 1909 for \$100,000, in 1912 for \$180,000, and in 1915 for \$100,000. In all these campaigns we have committed our way unto the Lord, we have trusted in Him, and He has brought it to pass. I call you now to the greatest advance of all. It will again be unto us according to our faith. Let us be faithful. He is faithful, who has called us, and He also will do it."

The New Clothes of Spring Time

Every new conceit to suit the young man's fancy or appeal is here for you to try on.

Single and double breasted, belt, pinch and yoke backs—blue and green flannels, fancy mixtures and stripes.

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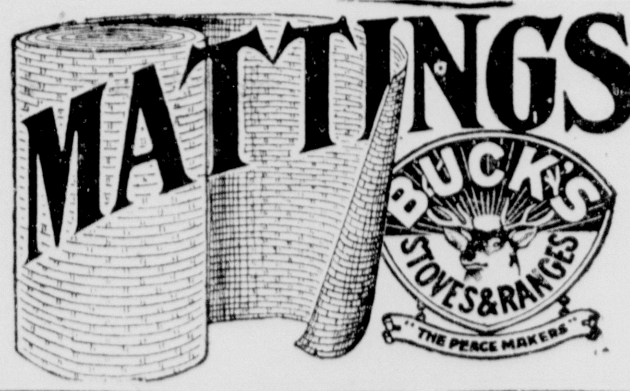
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March Sales for the Home

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It has been repeatedly remarked by those who have profited by the March sales, that one can realize how much these events mean only by going through this store.

March Sale of Straw Matting and Linoleums—This Week



A splendid assortment of Straw Matting in both China and Japanese, all reduced for this week; short lengths up to 25 yards @ 1/4 off—full rolls in either grade at 5c per yard reduction, this includes all numbers except plain white, and as low as the 25c qualities.

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March Sale —of— Linoleums

A number of new patterns in both inlaid and printed, of splendid quality; 6 and 12 feet wide, are specially offered at from 49c to 69c for printed, and from 95c to \$1.65 for inlaid.

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Short length matting up to and including 10 yards at per yard:

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A few patterns Congoleum at per Sq. Yd. 39c, several rolls 24-inches rug border, some as low as

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New Arrivals Drapery Department — Curtains, Madras, Nets, Lace, Voile and Marquisette Curtains.

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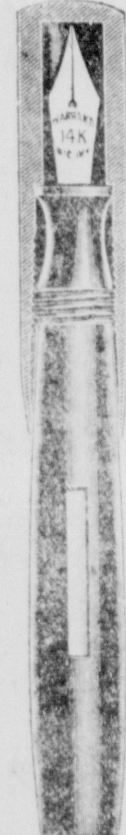
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25c, now being demonstrated here.
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Bring us your doctor's prescriptions and family receipts. We specialize in that branch of our business and dispense on Honor, Quality and Accuracy.

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GERMAN RETREAT ONLY PART OF STRATEGIC MOVE

Undertaking Promises to Revolutionize Warfare

High German Military Officer Asserts Move Really Amounts to Shortening Western Front and Ending Trench Warfare.

Berlin, March 20.—By wireless to The Associated Press from a Staff Correspondent, via Tuckerton, N. J., March 20.—The German evacuation of Bapaume, Roye, Noyon and Peronne is but a part of a great strategic undertaking which promises to revolutionize warfare on the entire western front and constitute one of the most decisive moves in the war.

Kept Move Secret a Week

Just as a month ago the Germans evacuated an important sector on the Aisne, but kept the fact secret for a week while the British bombarded the empty trenches, so today's report shows the most important development of 1917 on any front. The sector, including the evacuated cities, virtually covers the great Somme battle front. Reports from this section of the front tell of effective work of destruction carried out before the occupied land was given back to the French and the British, so that it will avail them nothing as captured soil, according to views expressed here.

"With the fronts as long as they are in this war, and with the enormous amount of enemy territory held by our troops," said a high German military officer today, "there is no particular military significance attached to any special section of the enemy's territory. Therefore we can give up a portion of the western front, secure our troops that freedom of movement needed and end trench warfare. That is what this really amounts to. We are now getting the enemy out of their trenches."

Puts End to Enemy Plans

"The giving up of this portion of our front puts an end to all their finely laid spring offensive plans. Ever since November hundreds of thousands of men have been at work building trenches, munitions depots, railways and cable lines to prepare for the biggest spring offensive of the war. Now at one blow all that has gone for nothing. Four months work of millions upon millions of dollars in value, has been rendered useless, while more important still all the enemy plans are likewise of no worth. They must make entirely new ones to cope with the new situation. This is a difficult matter, entailing weeks, yes months of work and requiring an enormous quantity of new observation. Meanwhile the enemy is left at the mercy of our plans."

"The new positions we are taking up back of the old front are built with the aid of every possible device developed by two and a half years of warfare. They are laid out in the

best possible locations, with the finest of observation points and deep concrete shelters for the battery positions. While the enemy is coming up to them he will be in the greatest possible difficulties himself in the devastated battlefield.

Regrets Destruction

"I regret exceedingly that this move is forcing a great destruction of a beautiful part of France. It is a war measure. We have destroyed nothing except of military necessity. We have saved everything we could. But we were forced to destroy roads, railroads, wells, buildings of value for military purposes, depots, even whole cities. It has been hard too, for the Greich population, but that is the fault of their government. All of the men of military age we took back with us. The remainder we have turned over to their countrymen."

"I know we will be accused again of barbarism, but we are fighting for our existence. We were compelled by the refusal of the entente to make peace, to defend ourselves against their promised offensive."

"We expect the entente to claim all this as a great victory. We are not moving back because of enemy pressure, but we are reshaping the western front lines so that we will have an aggressive initiative. Just in this manner Von Hindenburg drew back the lines in Poland in the winter of 1914 to make possible the great offensive of 1915, and similarly we permitted the Roumanians to sweep across the Carpathians last summer that we might destroy their armies when they got out of their own lines."

"The Roumanian campaign shows what the possibilities of the present movement are. It is the only kind of strategy that can make possible a decision on the western front."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Centenary church defeated Grace church in the Sunday school basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, score 16 to 13. Gustafson and Sandberg starred for Centenary and Grim and Bale of Grace church. The game was exciting the first half closing with the score 6 all.

The league schedule closes next Monday night with a game for the championships between Westminster and the State street Presbyterian churches. Central Christian and Centenary will play for third and fourth places.

Centenary:	F. B. T. T. P.
Brown, f.....	0 2
Gustafson, f.....	0 6
Sandberg, f.....	0 4
Dodsworth, c.....	2 2
McDougall, g.....	0 0
Smith, g.....	0 0
Arter, g.....	0 0
Totals.....	7 2 16

Grace church:	F. B. T. T. P.
Crim, f.....	0 6
Crouch, f.....	0 0
Bale, c.....	2 3 7
Best, g.....	0 0
Peak, g.....	0 0
Mohr, g.....	0 0
Totals.....	5 3 13

Referee, Hufford; Umpire, Berryman; Scorer, Darr; Timer, Wright.

MRS. ELIZA DAY DIES AT HOME IN BLUFFS

Funeral Services Were Held Tuesday Morning—Spent Part of Life in West—Bluffs News Notes

Bluffs, Ill., March 19.—Mrs. Eliza C. Day passed away at the home of her son, Dr. Harry L. Day at Bluffs Saturday evening. Her final illness came upon her two weeks ago. She gradually grew weaker and with the setting sun she passed to the life beyond.

Miss Eliza C. Hills was born at Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., April 14, 1831. June 16, 1850 she was married to George A. Day at Ottawa, Ill. They were the parents of five children, four of whom survive. Her husband and eldest son, Charles, preceded her in death.

The surviving children are Mrs. F. B. Gregg, Spokane, Wash., W. S. Day, Chicago, George A. Day, Spokane, and Dr. Harry L. Day of Bluffs. Fourteen years ago she retired from the active duties of life and made her home with her daughter in Spokane, Wash., but four years ago, on the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Day, she came to Bluffs to take her place in the home and care for her three grandchildren, Marion, Robert and Charles Day, a responsibility which she discharged faithfully until the last.

She was converted early in life and was a faithful follower of Christ until the last.

Grandmother has gone, but her kindly influence for good, her noble deeds and her high ideals shall live as monuments to her memory. She has not lived in vain.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza C. Day was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the residence of her son, Dr. H. L. Day. The funeral service was very beautiful and impressive and was conducted by Rev. Phil J. Kinehart, pastor of the M. E. church. Mrs. Arthur Pyle, Miss Ethel McCaleb, C. R. Hale and L. S. Black had charge of the singing. Mrs. Phil Kinehart sang "Lead Kindly Light," this being one of Mrs. Day's favorite hymns. The bearers were W. H. Green, E. D. Beird, P. C. Burrus, J. E. Korty, S. D. Rockwood and Victor Knoepfel. The remains were taken Tuesday to Manchester, Ia., where burial will take place Wednesday.

Miss Ethel McCaleb entertained the Monday club at her home in the south part Monday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

H. G. Rockwood of Jacksonville spent Tuesday with his parents.

Mrs. Jesse Davenport and son Philip spent last week with friends in town.

George Day of Chicago was called here Sunday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Day. He accompanied the remains to Manchester, Ia., Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Porter Brewer of Flint, Mich., spent a portion of last week with relatives in town. Mrs. Brewer was formerly Miss Rosa Korty of Bluffs.

Mrs. Arthur Pyle spent last week with friends and relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. E. D. Beird was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

E. D. Beird was a business caller in Springfield Monday.

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A COMMUNICATION

To the Mayor and City Council—In Tuesday, March 20, in the Jacksonville Daily Journal I notice that you have the Jacksonville Engineering company, Mr. L. V. Baldwin reports that lands that would be used for the reservoir could be bought for the sum of \$150 per acre.

How do you know that the said lands can be bought for \$150 per acre? Did you see the land owners? Are you going to tell the people what you can do without seeing the land owners?

When the land now owned by the city of the north side pumping station was bought for the sum of \$1,000 per acre, and that these other said lands that are producing better crops than the land now owned by the city pumping station if it were in cultivation. Is it not a fact that you and the commissioners and others have been driving autos over my land and you have not said a word to me in regard that you was looking over the lands and of trying to get a location for the city future water?

Now you and the commissioners have just went ahead and said what you can do. I think that the city is in enough debt and if you want my land you will find that the city is in larger debt when they complete such reservoir without the consent of the owners of the lands.

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RESOLUTIONS

Charter local union No. 525, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, have adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That we regret the departure of our dear brother, W. T. Thompson, who passed away Tuesday, March 6, 1917.

Resolved, That Charter Local 525 be draped in mourning for thirty days to show due respect to our worthy beloved brother.

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family and to the daily papers.

(Signed) J. W. Achenbach, William F. Tiff, Committee.

Mrs. J. H. Gill of West College street has gone to Lynnville for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

GOLF PLAYERS GAVE LIBERALLY FOR FUND

Report Made By Custodian Farrell of Receipts and Expenditures—\$500 Needed for This Year.

The interest in golf at Nichols Park was manifested last year by contributions aggregating \$685.50. The list of persons who contributed this sum for the public golf course has not previously been made public and the names are given below. In the same connection, the disbursements are listed showing how the entire amount was spent in the work of keeping the grounds continually in good condition. This year those especially interested in golf have promised to raise another fund of at least \$500 to be added to the amount that the park board has set aside for golf purposes.

A number of persons who contributed last year have already been in to see Felix E. Farrell, custodian of the fund, and have duplicated their 1916 subscriptions. Any person who is willing to contribute is herewith asked to make the fact known to Mr. Farrell by telephone or in person. It is desired to arrange for the entire fund just as soon as possible so that the work can be outlined for the season.

Mr. Farrell's report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending January 9, 1917, was as follows:

Receipts	
C. R. Merrill.....	\$ 5.00
W. Ayers.....	10.00
John Groves.....	2.50
Mrs. Danskin.....	5.00
N. McMurphy.....	5.00
Country Club.....	50.00
M. Worfolk.....	2.50
C. E. Sanders.....	5.00
C. B. Ziegler.....	5.00
J. W. Jackson.....	2.50
E. Epler.....	2.00
Glenn Skinner.....	3.00
C. J. Deppe.....	10.00
A. Wehl.....	5.00
Mrs. Wehl.....	5.00
Teachers at School for Deaf.....	10.00
Geo. H. Slack.....	5.00
A. R. Gregory.....	10.00
G. M. Blair.....	10.00
C. Hemple.....	5.00
Jacksonville Ry. Co.....	50.00
J. G. Reynolds.....	5.00
T. M. Tomlinson.....	5.00
F. Plouer.....	5.00
W. Hoxell.....	2.50
R. O. Post.....	10.00
Geo. Dinsmore.....	5.00
F. J. Andrews.....	10.00
J. W. Hubble.....	25.00
Curtis Copp.....	5.00
A. M. Masters.....	2.00
F. J. Waddell.....	10.00
H. J. Rodgers.....	10.00
H. Obermeyer.....	5.00
Dr. Norris.....	25.00
J. E. Martin.....	5.00
E. J. Howells.....	5.00
W. Goebel.....	5.00
F. Byrns.....	5.00
R. R. Buckthorpe.....	5.00
M. S. Meyer.....	10.00
Dr. Strawn.....	10.00
Ralph Dunlap.....	10.00
T. Brennan.....	10.00
C. B. Graff.....	5.00
F. E. Farrell.....	25.00
Myers Bros.....	5.00
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B. S. Gately.....	10.00
A. S. Munson.....	5.00
C. Alvies.....	5.00
Margaret and Gertrude Ayers.....	5.00
J. G. Strawn.....	5.00
Chas. Widmayer.....	5.00
M. F. Dunlap.....	10.00
A. T. Capps.....	5.00
Hood & Larson.....	5.00
Cosgriff Bros.....	10.00
G. M. Luttrell.....	5.00
E. W. Brown.....	15.00
Warfield Brown.....	10.00
M. W. Osborne.....	10.00
J. W. Hairgrove.....	10.00
E. E. Crabtree.....	10.00
Paul Alexander.....	10.00
E. G. Saxe.....	5.00
H. K. Snyder.....	2.50
H. Jay Rodgers.....	5.00
L. Frank.....	5.00
D. Strawn.....	10.00
T. A. Chapin.....	10.00
Clyde Singley.....	5.00
C. E. Black.....	10.00
N. McMurphy.....	5.00
Mr. MacVicar.....	10.00
M. L. Pontius.....	5.00
T. W. Beadle.....	5.00
J. G. Ames.....	10.00
J. Barnes.....	5.00
Wm. Eads.....	3.00
Total.....	\$685.50

Disbursements	
J. F. Brennan, lawn mower.....	\$ 12.00
Courier Co.....	.88
F. P. Lindsey, salary.....	50.00
Caldwell Engineering Co., for F. J. Andrews Lumber.....	21.50
Co., lumber.....	14.43
F. P. Lindsey, salary.....	50.00
Williamson & Blackburn tng.....	37.00
J. F. Brennan, misc.....	6.88
LaCrosse Lumber Co., lumber.....	19.70
Williamson & Blackburn tng.....	21.00
F. P. Lindsey, salary.....	50.00
F. E. Farrell, misc.....	6.00
F. P. Lindsey, salary.....	50.00
C. & A., bridge.....	150.00
F. P. Lindsey, salary.....	50.00
T. C. MacVicar sand boxes.....	8.96
F. J. Blackburn, teaming.....	45.00
F. P. Lindsey, salary.....	50.00
J. F. Brennan, buckets.....	2.20
F. P. Lindsey, salary.....	44.11
Kellogg Bros. work on mower.....	4.80
Stamps.....	.04
Total.....	\$685.50

C. A. Snyder of Taylorville was calling on local merchants yesterday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of William H. Paschall Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of William H. Paschall late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

J. MARSHALL MIDDLEBURY, Attorney.
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JOHN A. PASCHALL, Administrator.



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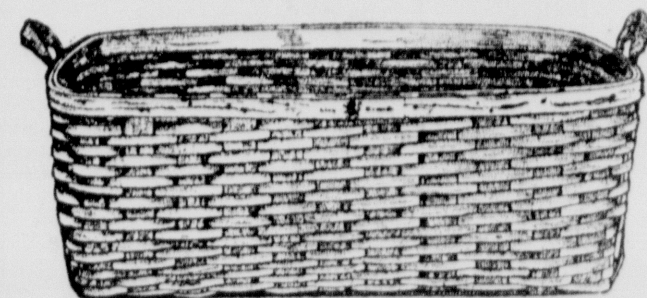
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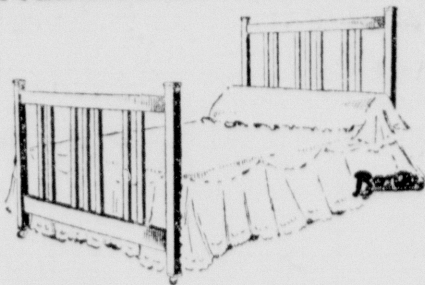
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The stranger standing on the sidewalk of Broad street watching with amazed interest the gesticulatory antics of the brokers in the street as, with arms uplifted and rapidly wriggled fingers, they telegraph their transactions to watchers in the windows of the neighboring buildings is sure to find his attention fixed next on the riot of color in the brokers' hats.

Men whose garb is otherwise sober enough and who perhaps on wet or sloppy days are wearing rubber boots have on their heads hats or caps in all the colors of the rainbow, separately or in combination. Scattered about in the crowd that fills the street from curb to curb you see head coverings that are conspicuous bright spots of lively color, or hats or caps of pink, of blue, or white, of red, of purple or orange, or green or it may be of black and white check.

On a winter day you may see a man wearing a white cotton or linen hat such as is worn in the country or by the seashore in summer, but this is jammed down on the top of a warmer felt hat. You see many knitted golf or skating caps in bright colors, and in these caps you find many color combinations, as a black skating cap with a yellow band, a gray cap with a red band.

And here you may see a man wearing a red felt hat with drooping brim and having a white disk on top of the crown or perhaps one wearing a generously proportioned gray cap of conventional style with visor, but having on its roof a yellow disk.

Why do these busy men wear these fancy hats? the stranger asks. He is told that some wear them because they like the lively colors—a vender moves easily through all the turmoil with such hats for sale—and other men wear them, the stranger is told, so as to be easy of identification by the men to whom they signal and who signal down to them from the windows of the buildings on either side.—New York Sun.

HOURS OF LABOR.

Hard Work With No Time Limitations the Road to Success.

It seems to be established on purely physiological grounds that eight hours of hard work each day is about all the average person's system will stand and maintain its normal efficiency. This conclusion has been reached after exhaustive and protracted scientific investigation without any regard whatsoever for legislative aspects and based upon the measurements of nervous and muscular exhaustion produced by work.

This eight hour limitation rule, it should be remembered, applies to the average person. But apparently no person has ever risen above mediocrity whose physical condition restricted him to such a limited period of work as one hour out of every three. "It is a noteworthy fact," says a writer in Science, "that with the world's leaders in industry, in finance, in professional life, the duration of the daily task is wholly secondary to its accomplishment. They are limited by no eight hour, ten hour or twelve hour considerations. This indicates why such men become leaders. Laborers may learn a valuable lesson from this fact."

"The greedy employer who saps the energies of those who are the medium by which he gains his wealth is to be condemned no more than is the 'slacker' whose only guiding principles are a minimum of effort and a maximum wage. Moreover, it is true to say that the obligation rests upon the laborer that rests upon all men, so to use his free hours so to benefit himself, his family and society."

It is the belief of most physicians that few persons are ever injured by hard work alone, either mental or physical.

Alcohol and Marksmanship.

It is stated that experiments made by the Bavarian ministry of war have shown that even a slight amount of alcohol exerts a very unfavorable effect upon rifle shooting. Tests were made with the firing of over 30,000 shots, and it was found that men who had been given forty grams of alcohol or about a pint and a half of beer registered from 3 to 10 per cent fewer hits than those who had taken no intoxicants.

The Turkish Language.

The Turkish language, although spoken in many dialects, is so uniform in plan that any one who speaks Ottoman Turkish can be understood while traveling from European Turkey through Asia Minor and central Asia. It can be used in Egypt, Tunis and Cyprus.—London Telegraph.

Following the Lead.

The Mother — Oh, dear! Fighting again, Charlie? Such a terrible black eye! If only you'd follow the lead of the minister's little boy.—The Hopeful—I did try to follow his lead, but he led again with his left, and that's how he bilked me.—Puck.

Absurd.

"My husband has the queerest ideas of economy."
"Indeed?"
"Why, he actually seems to have an idea that I could save money by staying away from bargain sales."—New York American.

The Hint That Failed.

Caller (waiting for an invitation)—Two o'clock! I fear I am keeping you from dinner. Hostess—No, no; but I fear we are keeping you from yours.—Boston Transcript.

Household Hints

A little methylated spirit added to the rinsing water will make white silk look equal to new.

A siphon of soda water should be always kept in the nursery, as it is a good fire extinguisher.

For sealing bottles of fruit or pickles an excellent wax is obtained by melting together equal parts of resin and beef suet.

To revive a faded carpet sweep thoroughly, then wipe with a clean cloth that has been soaked in a weak solution of ammonia and water and well wrung.

Black lead mixed with turpentine instead of water gives a more brilliant and lasting polish and prevents the stove from rusting, no matter how damp the weather.

When buying nutmegs choose small ones. They have a better flavor than large nuts. To test a nutmeg prick with a needle. If good the oil will instantly spread round the puncture.

Careful Car Drivers

Economize on Gasoline

Soft tires require more power for the propulsion of the car and add to the repair bill. If the motor is left running idle the amount of gasoline used is about the same as that used for propelling the car at the rate of five or ten miles an hour, says the Automobile Dealer and Repairer.

There is an art in driving a car, and good drivers are those who can drive farthest on a given amount of gasoline. Stopping the motor while coasting down long hills adds to the cost of motoring and saves gasoline as well as wear and tear on the motor. If the motor is stopped some time before making an intentional stop the car can be allowed to coast to a gradual stop, thus saving wear on brakes and tires, as well as saving gasoline.

There is a good average speed at which every car can travel most economically without wasting fuel or time. It is up to each car owner to determine, by test and practice, just what this speed is for his own particular car. It is often more economical of gasoline, as well as easier on the motor, to drop into second gear and partially close the throttle than to attempt to force the car up a steep hill on high gear with the throttle wide open.

Good drivers watch the road far ahead and by skillful planning utilize every drop of gasoline to the best advantage. This is a test of the driver's mettle that forms a game well worth playing.

APPEARANCES.

Appearances to the mind are of four kinds. Things either are what they appear to be or they are not what they appear to be, or they are and do not appear to be, or they are not and yet appear to be. Rightly to aim in all these cases is the wise man's task.—Epictetus.

Light as Chaff

Trouble In the Timber.

"I don't want to be inquisitive nor nuthin' that a-way," admitted the neighbor who had come over to borrow a neck yoke, "but what in tarnation is going on over there in the edge of the timber? Sounds like a convention of catamounts."

"My least boy, Bearcat, started to heckle a nest of hornets a couple of hours ago and got himself stung up considerable," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "The last I noticed he had dug himself into a hollow tree. I judge by the racket the enemy is still assaulting him in mass formation and that the rest of the children are standing off and asking him if it hurts him much. Looks sorter like 'yawn'—'rain off to the southward, don't it'?"

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman once went into a tower to decide who could see the farthest through a telescope. The Englishman, who looked first, declared he could see the minute hand on the clock four or five miles away.

"I can see the minute hand of the same clock moving," said the Scotchman.

Pat stood in amazement listening to his comrades. When he looked through the telescope he was seen to smile.

"Faith," he said, "if I don't see the same clock striking! Sure I do!"

No Come Back.

A quack doctor was holding forth his medicines to a rural audience.

"Yes, gentlemen," he said, "I have sold these pills for twenty-five years and never heard a word of complaint. Now, what does that prove?"

Voice in the crowd, "That dead men tell no tales."

IN THE SPORT WORLD

Columbus, Ohio, March — Fox trotting, keeping late party hours and general college social life is ruinous to athletics, in the opinion of Robert B. Nevin, captain of the 1917 track team at Ohio State University. Nevin declares that athletes cannot hope to be "social lions" if they expect to harvest a crop of laurels on the cinder path or field.

Participation in social activities should be discouraged in the interest of producing better teams, Nevin believes.

"If such a circumstance should exist," he said, "the coaches would have less trouble in keeping the men in proper condition, and the men would have less desire to break training. It is up to the student body of Ohio State to protect their athletic laurels and thereby assure their future in the Western Conference."

"Athletes, to be in the best possible condition, must sacrifice the entire social side of their college life. When we learn to support our athletics in the right way, we will have more winning teams."

Nevin doubts whether Ohio can have a better track team until a better gymnasium is constructed.

Every institution in the "Big Nine" has a better and bigger gymnasium than Ohio State," he added. "If we expect to compete in better company, we must have better facilities."

"If our accommodations were adequate, better material would be forthcoming, and we could be Western Conference champions in track as well as football."

Cincinnati, March — August Herrmann, President of the Cincinnati Nationals is convinced that he at last has landed a winning ball team.

"The players are working their heads off for Mathewson," said Herrmann after his return from Shreveport, La., his first visit of years to a training camp. "I like their spirit, for it's the stuff that hoists a ball club into the first division."

Herrmann believes that R. O. will sign within a few days and then the outfield will be complete.

"And I don't mind saying that it will be the best outfield in either league," Herrmann asserted.

Minneapolis, March — Four more recruits have joined the ranks of the Minneapolis American Association Club, now in spring training at Parsons, Kansas. The new players are: Lorin Edwin, pitcher from Edgeley, North Dakota; William P. Veach, catcher from Marion, Indiana; H. C. Summer, Dakota Semipro infielder, and Ira Morse, third baseman from the Lincoln Western League team.

Minneapolis, March — Ames is making overtures to the University of Minnesota for an outdoor track meet this season. The Minnesota track officials have taken no action on the proposal as yet.

Detroit, March — Pitcher Flannigan, a husky recruit, who is trying for a place with the Detroit Americans, would have been a southpaw if he had not met with an accident. When he was a youngster he tried to ride a broncho. The animal objected and Flannigan took an abrupt course in aviation and fractured his left arm. While recovering from the injury he learned to throw with his right arm and has had marked success ever since.

Flannigan's injury brings to mind the accident which happened to Tri Speaker. He formerly was a right handed pitcher, but he broke his salary wing and switched arms with sensational success.

Waxahachie, Tex., March — There is a possibility that Ty Cobb will play right field for the Detroit Americans this season. Manager Jennings believes that Sam Crawford is thru as a fielder and expects to use Harry Heilmann as the third man in the outfield. Jennings says center field is easier to play than the other gardens and plans to use Heilmann in that position, while Cobb is shifted to Crawford's place.

Detroit, March — Charles Houser, a local bowler who has been making unusually high scores here, has received a medal from the American Bowling Congress for a 200 score which he recently made in a match game in Detroit.

Waxahachie, Texas, March — Manager Jennings, of the Detroit Americans, is extremely touchy on the subject of high salaries for fair ball players. The Vlt case serves as an illustration, Hughes says. The Detroit third baseman has refused to sign a contract calling for \$4,000 and it is understood that he had demanded considerably more than that amount. Vlt is a sensational fielder, but a weak hitter and Jennings claims that fact offsets his value to the club.

"There are not more than a dozen players in the American league who are worth better than \$4,000 a year," says the Tiger's manager.

Shreveport, La., March — Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, doesn't look kindly on military drill for ball players. But President Tener of the National League, wants to carry out the new paretness measure and "Matty" says he will offer no serious objection.

New Orleans, March — Regulation army rifles are to be used by members of the Cleveland Americans for their military drill. Some of the other clubs in the league are shouldering bats. Forty rifles have been issued to the Cleveland players.

Shreveport, La., March — "What's the use of military training for ball players," asks Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati Nationals.

"If it took them as long to enlist

as it does to sign a contract the war would be all over before they could start for the front."

Ann Arbor, Mich., March — Six games will be played by the University of Michigan baseball team on its southern trip this spring. The players plan to get away on Saturday, April 7.

The University of Georgia will oppose the Wolverines at Athens, Ga., April 9 and 10. Two games will be played with the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., April 11 and 12. The trip will close with games with Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., April 13 and 14.

Chicago, March — Fred Mitchell, Manager of the Chicago Nationals,

has begun to swing the axe. Barney Confrey, a recruit infielder, was the first victim. Barney, who was recommended by Larry McLean of the Cincinnati club as a "find" has been released to the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League.

Racine, Wis., March — Ever Hammer, a Chicago 135 pounder, has been matched to box Bryan Downey, a welterweight of Columbus, Ohio here March 26. They are to step ten rounds at catchweights. Downey's most recent accomplishment was a point victory over Jack Britton, who is generally accepted as the welterweight champion.

Chicago, March — Edward M. Santry, known to the ring fans as "Ed-

die Santry," a former featherweight star, has lost his fight for a recount of ballots cast in the recent primary for Democratic elderman of the second Chicago ward. Santry, who was beaten, charged fraud, but County Judge Scully decided that there were not sufficient grounds to warrant a recount. The former boxer served one term as a member of the state legislature.

Omaha, Neb., March — "Pa" Rourke, President of the Omaha Club in the Western League, notified his pitchers and catchers to report in Omaha on March 19. Other players will report a week later. Rourke has eleven men under contract. Marty O'Toole is a hold-out.

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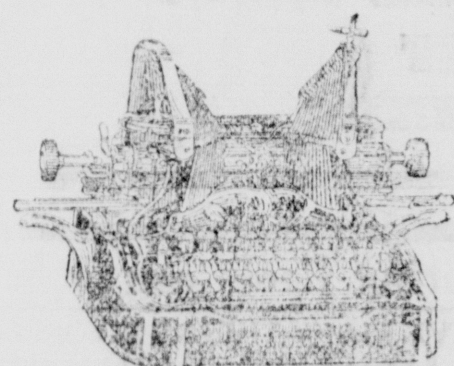
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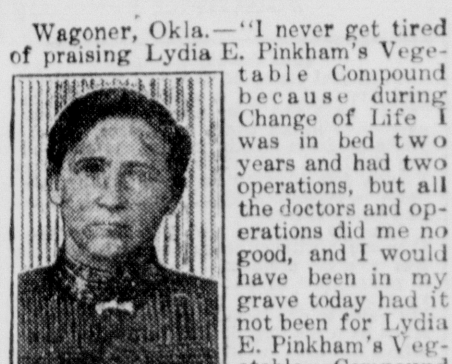
If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting natural—look, mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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PIQUANT STYLE.

This Spring Mode For the Real Spring Maid.

Navy blue pussy willow satin put up with a finely box plaited skirt and a suggestion of hip drape, which never-



SURE OF HERSELF.

theless destroys none of the straight lines, is here featured. Georgette crape gives the girlish waist, and hand embroidery in metal threads adorns the girle.

YOUR BEDROOM.

New Ways of Freshening Up the Same Old Spot.

No matter how attractively one's bedroom may be furnished one cannot help growing tired of one's surroundings. Then, too, as the season changes from extreme cold to extreme warm weather it is advisable to change the furnishings of the bedroom. For many years cretonne and sprigged materials have been chosen for the summer hangings and coverings. According to predictions, plain chambray will be sold extensively next summer. An example displayed in an artistic shop showed the bed cover, bolster sham, rest pillow, covers for dressing table and chiffonier and hangings for the window of blue chambray, combined with white. The bed cover, or spread, being the largest piece, showed more white than any of the other pieces. In fact, the spread was of white sheeting, fringed along all its edges. On the center was appliqued a square of blue chambray, which was embroidered in white. A noticeable point about the blue square was that the hem was turned up on the right side and held down with white tape, which looked very much like white seam binding. If one desires to make the set a little more elaborate hand crocheted lace or imitation cluny might be used to edge the various articles.

Old rose, pink green or yellow chambray would be equally as effective as the blue. If you will begin now to make a set you will have plenty of time to do the work, and the result will be better than if it is done in a hurry. Think of the joy you will experience if you will be able to produce a complete set for your bedroom or your guest room when spring house cleaning is over and the winter draperies are put away.

Pockets Are a Feature.

In fact, principally in the pockets lies the variety of the sport suits and separate sport skirts. There are crescent pockets which start from the waistline down. There are also patch pockets of any shape your fancy can imagine and of considerable size, enough always to be conspicuously decorative, or if you can invent a new pocket for a sport suit so much the better. Otherwise the skirts seem to be made with two or three seams and of striped, coin spotted or plain goods. Plain short coats of rajah or tussore have their collars and coat fronts faced with a contrasting color, as soldier blue coat faced with ivory white.

Waistcoats of Every Sort.

Waistcoats of all kinds, shapes and materials are being worn. Two very attractive ones are of Chinese embroidery, one of black satin having a wide edging of the embroidery. Imitation caracul is worn, too, but the effect of this is rather heavy. On the whole, the most effective waistcoats are those of the embroidery.

The Fichu Is Back.

The fichu style in neckwear has been revived and shows a novelty made of black tulle edged with fur. This piece of neckwear takes the form of a deep sailor collar in the back with fichu of feet in front, crossing over at waistline and tying on side front, forming long sash ends.

Wonderful Siberian Railway.

The great railway of 5,000 miles in length that runs across Siberia is one of the most marvelous in the world, first because of the difficulties that had to be faced in building it and, secondly, because of its enormous length. For nearly 1,000 miles along this steel track the line crosses an almost treeless plain. All the stations along those weary miles are at least thirty miles apart, and most of the villages are a long way from the stations.

In winter this Siberian line is one continuous view of snow, stretching for miles along the seemingly endless desert. Sometimes the villages and stations are almost buried in snow, and not infrequently the train gets snowed up. Water for the stoves and the engines has to be brought steaming hot, lest it should freeze on the way, and often men at the stations in the depth of winter have to chop off long icicles from the engine and cars. But even the intense cold has its advantages, for dairy products, such as cheese and butter, can be carried by rail without having to be put into refrigerating trucks.

Baths For the Canary.

Under normal conditions most birds probably bathe daily, and canaries in captivity should be allowed the same opportunity. When individual birds obstinately refuse to enter the water gentle spraying usually will induce them to bathe.

Small china dishes that are not too deep make good bathing pans. When a bird becomes accustomed to one dish it usually will refuse to bathe in another one of different shape and color. In winter the water should be warmed until tepid. Even in warm weather too cold water is not advisable. If the room, ordinarily warm, becomes cold temporarily, birds should not be allowed to bathe.

During molt the bath should be given not more than twice each week. When breeding the female canary should not be allowed to bathe from the time the eggs hatch until the young are three or four days old.—United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

A Leap Into Fame.

How many actors have begun their stage career as leading man? Probably Sir Johnstone Forbes-Robertson is the only instance. One night when Sir Johnstone was a young man of twenty-one his father, who was an art critic and journalist, went to see W. G. Wills' "Mary Stuart," and after the performance Wills accompanied him to supper. In the course of conversation the dramatist asked his host how he thought Castelar, the leading part, was played. "Why, my son there, who has never acted, would do it fifty times better."

"The very thing!" cried Wills. "Will you try, Johnstone?" The young artist modestly assented, went with Wills next day to rehearsal and a week later made a sensational debut. Since then he has always been a leading man.—London Standard.

A Small Boy's Invention.

Sir Hiram Maxim began to invent almost as soon as he could disp. When but a small boy he invented a sort of sextant made of wood, with sights, a piece of thread with a bullet at the end and an indicator for the thread to swing along.

On a dark night he took his instrument outside, and while he sighted it to the north star his little sister read the indicator. "Forty-five, Hiram!" she called out. This meant they were living in 45 degrees north latitude. The observation proved to be perfectly accurate.

Bell Never Stops Ringing.

In the Clarendon laboratory at the Oxford (England) university museum is a little bell which has rung day and night for seventy-six years. It is a somewhat near approach to perpetual motion, yet its mechanism is very simple.

Seemed All Right.

"Dobbie, your face wants washing. Did you look at it in the glass this morning?"

"No, mother, but it seemed all right when I felt it."—New York Sun.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINTS.

Sore Throat.
The most frequent cause of distress or discomfort in the throat is exposure to cold and wet. Other conditions cause sore throat, such as exposure to infection. It may be of gouty or rheumatic origin. It may be excited by local irritants, such as hot drinks or the inhalation of noxious gases.

In mild cases of sore throat a gargle of a saturated solution of borie acid, used every four hours, will give relief. In severe cases the application to the neck of cloths wrung out of cold water proves grateful. Sucking small bits of ice affords much relief. Internal treatment is needed. For this a selditz powder is very useful or a dose of salts upon rising in the morning. If, however, there is any fever or if tonsils are red and swollen or show tiny yellow or white spots on their surface, send as soon as possible for a physician.

—YOUNGBLOOD—

David Wilson, Virgin Vedder and E. L. Hungerford were county seat visitors Saturday.

Wm. Gray of Jacksonville is spending a few days among his children.

Bruce Seymour is moving from Nortonville to J. P. Seymour's farm on Hart's Prairie.

Gay Seymour and Miss Irene Virgin were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Virgin.

Rev. J. E. Curry of Waverly was called here Wednesday to conduct the funeral of Ernest Waters.

Christopher Henry, an aged and much respected citizen of this vicinity died Friday at his home six miles northwest of Nortonville, after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral took place at the Baptist church Sunday in charge of the Rev. Roy Marsh of Murrayville.

Albert Detrick, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harkelrode, died at the family residence Friday morning after an illness of a few days with pneumonia. The funeral was conducted Sunday morning in the Youngblood Baptist church by Rev. Roy Marsh of Murrayville.

Frank Hart and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Hart's mother this week.

John Brittenstine who has been in poor health for some time, is failing and his death may be expected at any time.

CONCORD

Mrs. Lena Poole Bozarth, wife of Wm. Bozarth of Nebraska, who is visiting Miss Hattie Bobbitt of Chapin, and other friends and relatives was in Concord and made a pleasant call on Mrs. Caldwell and family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooper and little son of Jacksonville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bayless.

Misses Gertrude Stainsforth, Edna Wilson, Mrs. Ellen Coultas, our capable teachers, attended teachers' institute at Waverly Friday.

Mrs. Austin Smith spent Tuesday in Jacksonville on business.

Lloyd B. Smith spent Thursday afternoon in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willard entertained quite a company of young people for their son Frank who will soon leave for Idaho for his health, his destination being the home of his uncle Robert Huddleston.

The many friends of Miss Katie Packer were pained to hear of her death and feel keenly the loss which she tried so hard and so bravely to prevent until after her mother's death.

NORTH PRAIRIE

Harry Barber, wife and daughter Marguerite called on Lyman Peck and wife Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Brainerd and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barber Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Kucher visited with Mrs. William Charles of Arenzville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Daisy Batterton went Sunday to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. William Atter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hranes called on home folks Sunday afternoon.

Henry Kucher attended the funeral of Miss Katie Becker at Arenzville Sunday afternoon.

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INDIANA POLITICIANS

TO THE BAR.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—More than one hundred and fifty persons, including a number of public officials and others high in party councils, are to be arraigned tomorrow before Judge Albert B. Anderson in the Federal court in this city to plead to indictments charging them with violating the election laws in the 1914 and 1916 elections. The main charge is conspiracy to commit felonies by corrupting the election, by violation of the registration and election laws, by vote buying, selling, intimidation and other frauds. Included among those indicted are a number of primary registration and election officials. Nearly all of the accused are residents of Indianapolis, Evansville, Gary or Frankfort.

WHOLESALE LUMBER DEALERS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20.—The railroad situation as it pertains to the lumber business, the establishment of credits, and the grades of lumber are the principal subjects scheduled for discussion by the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, at its annual convention which opened in this city today. The convention is attended by nearly 500 representatives of the wholesale lumber trade from points east of the Mississippi river.

TO HONOR NATIONAL GUARD.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Citizens of Washington are expected to turn out en masse tomorrow night in honor of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, or rather that part of it which recently returned from service on the Mexican border. A reception in honor of the militia men is to be held in Convention Hall and it is hoped to have President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and other notables in attendance. The ceremonies will be presented by a parade of the National Guard down Pennsylvania avenue.

CONVOCATION AT CHICAGO "U."

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—Many degrees and diplomas were conferred today at the Spring convocation of the University of Chicago. The convocation was delivered by Professor Richard Green Moulton, head of the department of general literature at the university.

WINCHESTER

Mrs. M. A. Henderson and daughter Miss Isabelle and Mrs. W. D. Gibbs were visitors in White Hall Tuesday.

Miss Freda Munce who has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism for several weeks is reported as improved the past few days.

Jack Young of Jacksonville was a visitor in Winchester Tuesday.

J. S. Markille has a very attractive window this week. It is occupied with eighty-five Black Langshan chicks hatched from one of his favorite incubators.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church whose birthdays occur in January, February and March gave a luncheon in the church chapel Tuesday afternoon. The hours were from 3 to 6 o'clock and were enjoyed by a large number of ladies. The room was made attractive with decorations of potted ferns and palms, sweet peas and marguerites. The menu consisted of ice cream, cake, macaroons, opera sticks and coffee.

The hostesses were: Mesdames O. L. Pridie, Edward Rohrig, Fred Stehman, Nelson, Clarence Frost, George Frost, P. P. Nelson, Hendrickson, Ralph Parker, Martha Paul, William Coulter, and the Misses Kate Watt, Olga Heironymus, Bettie Pieper, Anna Munce, Winnie Owings, Florence Sperry.

SINCLAIR

Arthur Swain recently bought three car loads of stock cattle to feed.

George Swain lost a valuable cow recently.

Nellie Hughes' sister from Greenville is visiting her for a week.

Anna and Lillie Farmer were guests at the home of Dr. Taylor of Ashland Saturday.

Elisha Bridgman is the first to have a brood of 36 little chickens.

Some of the farmers have started to sow oats.

Laymon Fox is able to be out again after a recent illness.

YATESVILLE

Charles Yancy of Bloomington visited his parents here Thursday of last week.

The infant of Thad Grady died Friday evening at 7 o'clock and was buried Saturday morning at Lebanon cemetery. The child was about a week old.

Mrs. Bertha Bradley and children of Ashland spent Sunday with her sister, Miss May Moore.

Dr. Harris was called to Prentice Sunday to see Harry Lockett, who is sick.

Miss Edith Yancy is spending a few days with her brother in Philadelphia.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, to all persons interested, That the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, having ordered the roadway of that part of North Church street in said City beginning at the north line of West State street and running thence North to a point Twenty (20) inches South of the South rail of the tracks of the Wabash Railroad company, to be paved with three (3) inches of tarvia macadam surface, with curbing and drains, the same to be of the same width as the present pavement; together with catch basins and storm water inlets as shown on plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk; The Ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and said City having applied to the County Court of Morgan county, Illinois, for the confirmation of the assessment of a special tax to pay the cost of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit, and all persons desiring to do may file objections in said Court before said date, and may appear or send hearing, and make their defense.

It is Further Provided by Said Ordinance, that said assessment shall be collected in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, as provided by law.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Walter B. Rogers, Commissioner Appointed to make said Assessment.

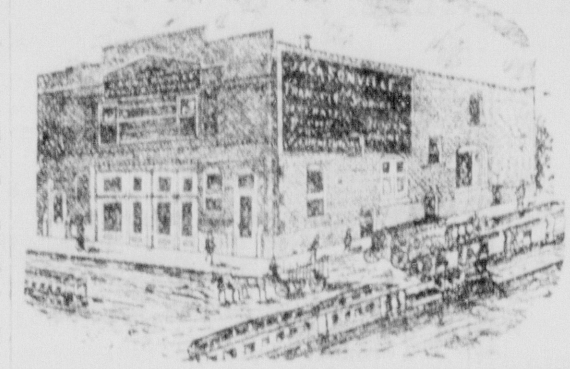
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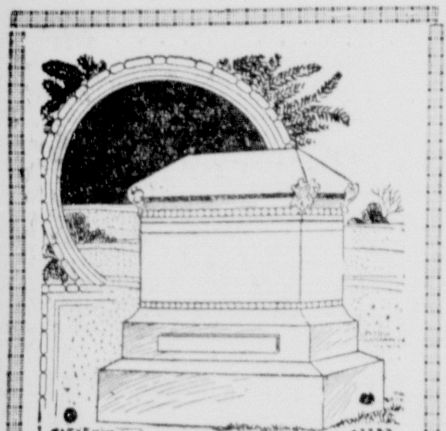
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TUMULTY SPEAKS AT DINNER IN NEWARK

Tells of the Infinite Patience and Skillful Hand With Which Wilson is Guiding the Destiny of the Nation

Newark, N. J., March 20.—Secretary Tumulty in an address at a dinner given in his honor here to-night, spoke of the infinite patience and skillful hand with which President Wilson is guiding the destiny of the nation.

"I wonder if you can realize how truly epochal is this period in which we are living," said Mr. Tumulty. "I wish I could discuss with you some phases of the international situation with which the government at Washington had to deal since the world war began. I wish that all Americans could know as I have been privileged to know with what infinite patience and successful hand the silent and heavy laden man who but a few years ago served you as governor has guided the destiny of the republic. No man can realize what he has done and is doing for the United States of America, for the world, for civilization and humanity. It is not a great thing to be secretary to the president, but it is a wonderful thing to be associated with a president like Woodrow Wilson.

"Some day a great historian will tell the story of what he has endured, of the problems he has met, of the scrupulous care and patience he has taken to preserve the rights of America and to keep free and open the processes of liberty. Children in the schools and young men in the colleges will read in the text books of the unsurpassing justice and high ideals of a practical statesman who was raised up to direct destiny of this nation in its most trying hour.

"We are too close to the world events of the last few years to appreciate them, to estimate justly the wonderful period in which we are living."

ISSUE ANNUAL REPORT OF STEEL CORPORATION

Document Sets Forth the Unprecedented Prosperity Attending Operations During 1916

New York, March 20.—The unprecedented prosperity attending the operations of the United States Steel corporation for 1916 are set forth in the annual report issued today. Total earnings of \$342,997,992 exceeded those of 1915 by no less than \$202,743,029; net income of \$294,026,575 showed an increase of \$196,048,692 and surplus net income for the year aggregated \$291,835,585 as compared with \$14,260,374 in the previous year.

Expenditures during 1916 for maintenance, renewals and extraordinary replacements totaled \$69,392,627, an increase of 69.91 per cent over 1915.

By-products showing corresponding increases. Net expenditures on property account amounted to \$64,680,648.

Volume of business done by all the subsidiaries during 1916 as reported by combined gross sales and earnings equalled \$1,231,473,779, as compared with \$726,683,589 in the preceding year. Export shipments of all kinds of materials for 1916 increased 51,889 tons or three per cent to 2,501,627 tons.

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IOWA D. A. R. CONVENTION.

Des Moines, Ia., March 20.—One of the most distinguished gatherings of women ever assembled in Des Moines met here today for the annual conference of the Iowa society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Delegates representing all the local chapters of the society throughout the State were present at the opening of the proceedings. The conference sessions will continue three days and will be interspersed with several notable features of entertainment.

FINS OFFER LITTLE OPPOSITION TO REVOLT

LONDON, March 19.—Nearly all the district governors and officials in Finland voluntarily resigned when they heard of the revolution and little opposition was shown anywhere towards the new order, according to a Copenhagen despatch to Reuters. The Berlin dispatches, M. Rottschiff's appointment as governor of Finland is said to have proved popular as he is known as a staunch advocate of Finnish aspirations. The prisoners in the fortress of Glesborg have been liberated and the governor and police dismissed.

FATHER DEAD; CHILDREN DIE; MOTHER GOES INSANE

DANVILLE, Ill., March 20.—A series of fatalities the like of which has not been recorded since the beginning of the war in Europe, is given in a letter received from his mother at Ottawa, Canada, by Rev. H. B. Wooding, pastor of a Danville church. The mother of two children was bathing them when a government messenger arrived with word that the husband and father, fighting in France had taken a victim to a bullet. The eldest child, five years of age, started down stairs to open the door, tripped and fell and broke its neck. The mother hurried from the bathroom, hearing the fall, and when she returned, the two year old was dead in the bath tub, having drowned while she was away. Three hours later the mind of the stricken mother and wife gave away and she was removed to a sanitarium.

YOUNG WIFE SUICIDES.

Davenport, Ia., March 20.—Mrs. Hazel Floyd, 20, suicided this morning by shooting herself in the breast. Domestic unhappiness is assigned as the cause, she being separated from her husband shortly after their marriage.

THE WORRY HABIT.

It Not Only Kills Peace of Mind, but Is a Menace to Health.

The protective instinct is present in the human mind and when properly directed is a great source of prosperity both to the individual and the nation. In order for man to store up and lay by, to gain advancement either in honor or material things, it is necessary that he take some forethought of the morrow, but just so soon as he carries this beyond the normal point the mental process becomes an exaggerated and abnormal one.

The normal protective instinct is stimulated by a normal fear of those events which are reasonably sure to happen in the future unless means are adopted against them. The moment that this fear becomes abnormal or exaggerated it overstimulates this protective instinct, and to no good purpose, because it results in worry. This worry continues long after the necessity for the normal stimulus of fear has passed, with the result that there is an impairment in mental power and a dissipation of the nervous forces. In fact, worry is an abnormal state.

Not all worry is preventable, but for the most part it can be avoided. Most of our fears are never realized, and, as a rule, if we meet our troubles day by day as they come without worrying about them before they arrive or fretting over them after they have passed we will find that we have the strength to rise above them. Worry undermines the health to a certain extent, and every victim of the worry habit owes it to himself to crush it out of his life.

—Bulletin of Public Health Service.

DINED WITH THE DUKE.

No Common Kitchen Would Do For This Soldier of the Guard.

During the peninsular war a strip of vineyards running between the two lines was a sort of neutral ground, where the men from both armies were in the habit of repairing for drinks and relaxation, in the course of which opposing forces often came across one another, but each passed their own way after courteous salutes. One day a British party had drunk somewhat freely and, happening upon a French sergeant of the guard, insisted upon making him a prisoner. The man was brought before the Duke of Wellington and lost no time in acquainting him with his plight.

"All right," said the duke good naturedly. "Of course you shall go, but you must have something to eat first." And, turning to an orderly, he said, "Have this man taken to the kitchen and given a good meal." The Frenchman saluted, but made no attempt to express his thanks. Noticing his looks, the duke said:

"Well, what more do you want?" "General," replied the Frenchman, drawing himself up proudly, "a soldier of the guard is never asked to eat in the kitchen."

The duke bent his brow a moment as if resenting the man's aplomb, then, laughing, said:

"Maybe you're right. Come and dine with me."—Fall Mail Gazette.

Lincoln as a Gallant.

Although wanting in the language of gallantry, Lincoln was not incapable of turning a neat compliment. The artist Carpenter has told me of one that would have pressed Chesterfield hard. An enthusiastic lady gave the president an entirely superlative bouquet. The situation was momentarily embarrassing, but "with no appearance of discomposure he stooped down, took the flowers and, looking from them into the sparkling eyes and radiant face of the lady, said, with a gallantry I was unprepared for, 'Really, madam, if you give them to me and they are mine I think I cannot possibly make so good a use of them as to present them to you in return.'"—Helen Nicolay's "Personal Traits of Abraham Lincoln."

Getting the Air.

I have known city men, hundreds of them, who had a firm conviction that one of the greatest obstacles in their way to becoming healthy lay in the fact that city air has less ozone in it than the air up state or at the seashore. True, the air down by the sidewalks would not assay as high in ozone as that in the Catskill mountains, but the difference chemically is so slight that it isn't worth talking about.—Dr. L. R. Weizsaecker in World's Work.

Horse Chestnuts.

Certain chestnuts are endeavoring to adapt the horse chestnut to the human dietary. The nuts are more than half starch and sugar, with some proteid and fat, and are nutritious. Their value chiefly depends on the elimination of the bitter elements and the irritating saponin-like glucosides.

Supereagerness.

Little Jane and Josephine were busily engaged in helping mother dry the dinner dishes.

"But, Jane, you didn't get that plate dry," objected her sister.

"Yes, I did!" exclaimed Jane eagerly.

"I dried it so hard that it perspired."—New York Times.

Too Much Prudence.

Gwenne! Why did you refuse him if he is such a prudent man? Gertie!—He said he thought if he got married he could save more money.—London Opinion.

Cheap Imitation.

The Shopper—Are these genuine goldfish? The Sales Person—No'm, not at that price. These are only rolled plate.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The devil tempts us not; tis we tempt him.—George Eliot.

PROPOSE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN LYNNVILLE DISTRICT

The time has arrived when we patrons of Lynnville school district shall decide for or against better school conditions. Are we satisfied to continue to send the boys and girls to school under the same conditions, with the same equipment used as in the same obsolete buildings as our fathers used?

It seems to me the boys and girls have a perfect right to demand that the public school and school equipment shall be as modern and efficient as the improved and progressive methods of agriculture and stock raising in their community.

In a trip over the district one finds homes fully equipped with furnaces and lighting systems; churches with many of the modern conveniences; farmers using the tools up to date machinery and equipment, riding in automobiles, housing their stock in the most up to date and efficient hog, cattle and horse barns, yet, we are ashamed to take a visitor into our schools. Does the fault lie with the teachers or directors? Decidedly no. The blame lies with the patrons of the district, the parents of the boys and girls, who are to become the future men and women. Friends, the simple truth is this: our interest is not there. I have heard this remark made several times by those whose work brings them in constant and close touch with school conditions: "Lynnville does not want a school."

This was not applied in the restricted sense the application was to the entire district. No. 72. The school, means thoroughly equipped and efficient organization, where creditable work was the rule and not the exception. And this above remark is nothing less than a shocking truth; the community's interest is not primarily in the education of its children or it would demand and have had long ago a thoroughly equipped and modern school building.

All remarks like the above can be absolutely refuted, as the directors are giving the people of the district an opportunity to show wherein their interest lies. Next Thursday afternoon, March 22, the patrons of the Lynnville school district are requested to cast their vote YES or NO, on the proposition of constructing a new school building. Shall the directors waste the patrons' money by endeavoring to make the present buildings meet the requirements of the public school sanitary laws, which must be done if we do not construct a new school building? Can't we as a district afford a school building in which we can feel some pride? Has any district a more worthy group of boys and girls?

Now, the board of directors does not wish to promote a highly theoretical and expensive institution, but rather, to meet the demands of the day by constructing a building that meets the present needs of our district; so designed that future requirements can be met at a minimum expense.

The directors, it seems to me, have a perfect right to demand that every patron of this district (both men and women) present themselves at the village hall and cast their ballot. If not YES, then vote NO so that they may know just what the attitude of the community is toward education. Surely they should have the satisfaction of counting the YES of every patron in Lynnville district.

W. G. Duckwall.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Ill., during the week ending March 20, 1917.

Baker, W. H.
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Dietiker, Mrs. Geo. L.
Dietz, Jacob.
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Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say "adv." give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, P. M.

Mineral Wells, Tex., March.—

Charles "Swede" Risberg, a recruit infidel with the Chicago Americans, is declared to be one of the most promising players brought into the major leagues in several years.

The player is considered such a brilliant prospect that President Weeghman of the Chicago Nationals made an attempt to buy his release. Risberg is playing shortstop with the White Sox in their training camp here and his sharp fielding and batting have won the admiration of Manager Rowland. He was purchased from the Vernon Club of the Pacific Coast league.

"BORE DRY" BILL IN GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—Called together in special session by Governor Harris, the members of the Georgia legislature assembled today to consider and act upon a "bone dry" bill and a deficit of \$3,000 in the Confederate pension fund.

Hunting Happiness.

In the American Magazine a writer says:

"Men have been living on this world for many centuries. They have traded in their lives for many different things—fame, money, power. But the consensus of opinion through the ages is that the thing most to be desired is happiness. No man can be really happy unless his conscience is clear. Therefore it pays to be honest and to treat the other fellow as one would like to be treated. No one can be happy who sacrifices his health. Therefore fame and too much money, either of which usually demand health in exchange, are not to be desired. No man can have the highest happiness unless he can feel that he is doing a little good by living, that he is going to leave the world a bit better after he has gone. Therefore it pays to bring children into the world and care for them. It pays to be a good neighbor and a good employer and a good friend."

The Man Who Thinks.

A man with dirty face and hands, shirt soaked with perspiration, stopped, laid down his dinner bucket, rolled a broken knuckle out of the pathway between the tracks, put it close up against the ends of the ties where no one could stumble over it, picked up his dinner bucket and plodded home.

More than fifty other employees had preceded this man, each one carefully picking his way around the obstruction. I asked this man why he took the trouble to roll the knuckle out of the pathway. He seemed surprised at such a question and said, "Why, some of the boys might get a bad fall if that knuckle was there after dark." I said, "All the other men passed it by," and he replied: "Oh, they're all good boys. They'd have done the same thing if they'd thought about it."

He said something, didn't he? "If they'd thought about it." Ah, yes, "if they'd thought about it."—Erie Railroad Magazine.

Insects Are Curious.

In many ways the structure of insects is wonderful. They are gifted with muscles of extraordinary strength and are yet destitute of bones to which these muscles can be attached. They possess a circulatory system and are without a heart. They perform acts involving the exercise of certain mental qualities and are without a brain. But more remarkable still, they breathe atmospheric air without the aid of lungs. If we take any moderately large insect, say a wasp or a hornet, we can see even with the naked eye that a series of small spotlike marks run along either side of the body. These are apparent spots, which are generally eighteen or twenty in number, are in fact the apertures through which the air is admitted into the system and are usually formed in such a manner that no extraneous matter can by any possibility find entrance.

A Painter's Retort.

Shortly after Franz Lenbach had painted the portrait of Emperor William I, a privy counselor called on him to express the emperor's satisfaction. There was only one criticism to make—would the professor be so kind as to paint more distinctly the buttons on the uniform, which were only indicated vaguely? Lenbach looked at him a moment over his glasses and said, "Look here, Mr. Counselor, I paint heads, not buttons (ich mal' nur kopfe, aber keine knöpfe)." Tell his majesty that! The emperor when this answer was brought to him laughed heartily.

Brevity of a Dream.

One evening Victor Hugo was dictating letters to his secretary. Overcome by fatigue, the great man dropped into a slumber. A few moments afterward he awoke, haunted by a dream which, as he thought, had extended over several hours, and he blamed his secretary for sitting there waiting for him instead of waking him or else going away. What was his surprise when the bewildered secretary told him that he had only just finished writing the last sentence dictated to him and that Hugo could have been dozing only for a few seconds.

Early Rising.

John Wesley was a strong advocate of early rising, which he asserted was beneficial to weak eyes. "When I was young," he stated in a sermon on "The Duty and Advantage of Early Rising," "my sight was very weak, but it is stronger now than forty years ago. I ascribe this principally to the blessing of God, who fits us for whatever he calls us to do," but undoubtedly the outward means which he blessed was rising early every morning.—Exchange.

His Job.

"Are you the head of the house?" "I certainly am." "Then I have called to see you about this account. It is long overdue." "You'll have to see my husband about that. I merely handle the cash. He puts off the creditors."—Detroit Free Press.

The Trouble With Alice.

"Alice has a very poor figure. She has no waist, and so she doesn't yearn for clothes." "I see. It's a case of waist not, want not."

Thoroughness.

"When I take up an idea," said the egoist, "I cover it completely." "You do more than that," replied the satirist; "you bury it."—Exchange.

Wise Woman.

"It was Cervantes, was it not, who said, 'No man is born wise?'" "Perhaps it was, but women found it out long before Cervantes did."

Falsehood, like a nettle, stings those who meddle with it.—Anonymous.

FROM THE EDUCATORS' NOTEBOOK

Prof. Scott Nearing, professor of economics in Toledo University, who has resigned his place because of the "clamor for war" has done so under fire, it appears, from leading citizens of the city for expressing peace notions contrary to the policy held by a majority of the voters who created the university, and who pay taxes for its support. Prof. Nearing has been criticised severely because of his attitude and speeches on the submarine question. He became nationally known about two years ago, when he was the center of an issue on free thought and speech at the university of Pennsylvania, where he was professor of economics from 1906 to 1913. He is a Pennsylvanian, has had legal training, and is a Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Pennsylvania. From 1905 to 1907 he served on the Child Labor commission of Pennsylvania, and two of his earliest books had to do with this social problem. Subsequent books have dealt with investigations of the distribution of wealth, the cost of living, and the law and ethics of coal production and distribution in Eastern Pennsylvania. Dr. Nearing is only 33 years old.

Professor Robert McNutt McElroy, head of the department of history and politics of Princeton University, the first exchange professor to China from the United States, has had gratifying success in his lecture trips in the Celestial republic and in Peking, notably, President Li Yuan-hung and practically all the members of his cabinet attended the lectures and expressed their gratification at the coming of an American educator to address Chinese students. Prof. McElroy was appointed in 1915 lecturer in history and politics at Tsing-tung college, Peking, for 1916-1917, and to deliver a series of public lectures in various centers in China upon the history of representative government, for 1916-17. He will visit India and the Philippines before returning to the United States, at the close of his tour of the leading colleges of central and southern China.

The convocation orator at the University of Chicago yesterday, March 20, was Prof. Richard Green Moulton, head of the Department of General Literature, who is widely known for his lectures and books on literary subjects. The subject of his address is "The Study of Literature and the Integration of Knowledge." This occasion was the one hundred and second convocation of the University and will also mark the twenty-fifth year of Professor Moulton's service with the university. He is a native of England, who was educated at University of London and at Cambridge, where he was once a lecturer. He is known as an authority on Shakespeare and also on Bible literature. Several months of the year, Dr. Moulton, who is 68 years old, makes his home at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, travelling back to Chicago to meet his classes, with whom he is very popular, every autumn.

Two militant defenders of Latin have gone to war in the cause of their classical faith. The "overt act" which forced them into armed conflict was the recent publication in School and Society of some arguments against the study of Latin. Ranged on the side of the tongue of Caesar and Cicero, and having armed their ships against the menace to their valuable heritage, Professors Curtis C. Bushnell and Percy O. Place, both of the faculty of the University of Syracuse. Their observations and conclusions, obviously the result of a tremendous amount of research, are set forth in a monograph in which they have given the title of "Latin and the Agitation for a Single Degree in Liberal Studies." The charges against Latin are taken up one by one—and answered. To the statement that fifty-one of the fifty-seven strongest eastern colleges require some ancient language and that only one institution of the first rank does not require it for a B. A. degree. In the same way, statistics are brought forth to show that Latin is not a "dead" language or an undemocratic subject of study, and that it is better as an etymological and disciplinary study than German. As an English vocabulary building foundation, its loss would be incalculable, and the speech of the first generation of writers and speakers not having had it for a drill strikingly inferior in consequence.

COMPOSES PRAYER FOR PEACE.

Athens, March.—The Holy Synod of Greece has composed a prayer for peace and has addressed an encyclical to all the priests of Greece directing them to incorporate the peace prayer in the ceremony of the mass. The encyclical recites the sufferings of the Greek people under the blockade and exhorts the Greeks to have faith in God and "His Majesty King Constantine, Father of the Nation."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Oliver S. Green with Walter Bros., U. S. Yards, Chicago, reports estimated receipts for Monday, March 19, 1917, 7,000 hogs, 8,000 sheep. A liberal portion of the cattle were direct to the packers, market was uneven and while some sold 15c higher others were only steady to strong, best reported were stillers of medium weights at \$13.35 and the record price. Receipts were light all around the market circle on account of all the railroads but one refusing to accept shipments on Saturday. Sunday but now that the strike has been called off conditions will soon be normal again as the receipts were light all week the outlook is for fairly good market this week.

Hog market was supplied with about 1000 head and some direct to the packers. Speculators made the market and paid up to \$15.17 1/2 but the packers refused to follow and wouldn't give over \$14.95 for anything.

General sheep market was steady to strong, best lambs reported about \$15.00. Yours respectfully, O. S. GREEN.

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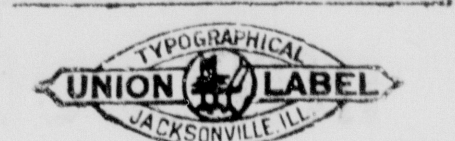
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nally. The Johnston Agency. 3-18-17

WANTED TO RENT—6 or 7 room
house. Address "85" care Jour-
nal. State particulars. 3-16-17

WANTED—Furnished rooms by
gentleman and wife for light
housekeeping. No children. M.
care Daily Journal. 3-20-21

COTTAGE WANTED—We have
cash buyer for small house in
Fourth ward worth from \$1,250
to \$2,000. The Johnston Agency.
3-8-17

WANTED—Job on farm by young
married man, experienced hand.
Good references. Address 2473 E.
William St., Decatur, Ill., R. 5,
Box 79. 3-20-31

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—
Don't matter if broken. I pay
one to ten dollars per set. Send
by parcel post and receive check
by return mail. M. Mazer, 2007
S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
3-13-1mo.

WANTED—Money. We have a
strictly gilt-edge place for \$2750,
at high rate of interest for three
years. Security more than double.
abstract showing title good and
merchandise. Interest semi-an-
nual. The Johnston Agency. 3-20-17

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good cook. Mrs. W.
L. Pay, 1243 West State St.
3-18-17

WANTED—Married man to work
on farm. Mela, care Journal.
3-1-17

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Apply Lukeman Bros.
Store. 3-14-17

WANTED—Girls for Dining Room
work. Dunlap Hotel. 3-21-21

WANTED—At once a seamstress.
Apply 322 Sharp street. 3-21-17

WANTED—Young man over 16 to
work in laundry. Apply at once.
Barr's Laundry. 3-21-21

WANTED—Married man to work on
farm. House and garden spot
furnished. James Bond, Franklin, Ill.
3-1-17

WANTED—Young man for office
work. State salary, age, and ex-
perience. Address "N. P." care
Journal. 3-21-17

WANTED—A stenographer who is
accurate and rapid. Desirable po-
sition. Address "B." this office.
3-20-31

WANTED—Good girl for gen-
eral housework. Apply Mrs.
Frank Strawn, 1231 Mound Av-
enue. 3-7-17

WANTED—Young man for general
office work who desires taking up
study of civil engineering. Ad-
dress M. M. K., care Journal.
3-21-31

WANTED—Experienced girl for
general house work. References
required. Mrs. P. D. Moriarty,
133 Park street, Illinois phone
716. 3-18-17

WANTED—Man and wife on farm,
man to do farm work, woman to
do housework. 3 miles in coun-
try. Bell Phone 972-3. 3-20-21

WANTED—No. 1 pastry cook, good
salary. Only steady man need
apply. Address Mrs. A. McCau-
ley, 508 E. Monroe street, Spring-
field, Ill. 3-18-17

WANTED—Lady or gent for solici-
ting. Ask proposition for right pat-
tern. Ask for Mr. Sidener, 437
South Main, 7:30 to 8:30 a. m.,
5 to 6 p. m. 3-20-31

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FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-
ry's Annex. 3-6-17

FOR RENT—House, 333 N. Broad-
way. Sam Conitas. 3-21-17

FOR RENT—Houses always. The
Johnston Agency. 3-1-17

FOR RENT—Office rooms, Ward
Building, Ward Bros. 3-13-17

FOR RENT—Modern cottage close
in. Call Illinois phone 723.
3-18-17

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cot-
tage. Call at 612 E. Court St.
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FOR RENT—Four unfurnished mod-
ern rooms. 333 South Church
St. 3-15-17

FOR RENT—West end modern
house. Call Illinois phone 50-
639. 3-16-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for
light housekeeping Illinois phone
50-1523. 3-18-17

FOR RENT—Eight room house ad-
joining coal office. Walton & Co.
Phones 44. 3-20-21

FOR RENT—Four room cottage by
April first. William Muchhausen.
Ill. phone 476. 3-18-17

FOR RENT—Five room modern
house, steam heated. Apply Cook's
Planing Mill. 3-11-17

FOR RENT—Four room house with
gas and elctern in kitchen. Call
664 South West street. 3-18-17

FOR RENT—Special: No. 826 Har-
din ave., 8 rooms, large yard and
garden. The Johnston Agency. 3-18-17

FOR RENT—Convenient modern
home, 8 rooms, 729 W. North
street. Ill. phone 326, Bell 355.
Inquire John N. Ward. 3-11-17

FOR RENT—6 room modern flat,
219 1/2 South Sandy Street, 4
room cottage 424 South Sandy
street, Bernard Gause. 3-3-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large barn, very best
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FOR SALE—Good big 4 oats. Ill.
Phone 920. 3-20-31

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and
breezy. Illinois Phone 1355. 3-4-17

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for
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FOR SALE—Oak and cottonwood
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land Red eggs. 508 S. Webster
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FOR SALE—Seed corn and straw-
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FOR SALE—About 500 bushel sil-
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FOR SALE—Team of work horses,
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N. Main St. 3-17-17

FOR SALE—Fast Indian Twin Mo-
torcycle, cheap. Write Royal
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FOR SALE—5 acre tract of corn
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East Street. 3-18-17

FOR SALE—Poland China male
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FOR SALE—60 shocks of corn bod-
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in good condition at very low
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Leghorn eggs 50c per setting. P.
H. McVay, 322 West Walnut St.
3-6-17

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for
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Healthy Skin

DEPENDS ON KIDNEYS.

The skin and the kidneys, which work together with the liver, to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgia pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c. package of Anurie, the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anurie Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. You will find Anurie more active than lithia. Dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

DARING SEA ROVER

An Audacious Commerce Raider of the Days of 1863.

READ'S CAMPAIGN OF TERROR.

For a Time This Clever Young Confederate Naval Officer, by the Havoc He Wrought, Had the Shipping Trade of the North in a State of Panic.

The daring and romantic exploits of the roving commerce destroying cruisers in the great European war recall the deeds of a very brave and clever officer who acted as a commerce destroyer in the service of the Confederacy. Lieutenant Charles W. Read, a Mississippian in his early twenties, who had been in the United States navy, joined the Confederate cruiser Florida on Nov. 4, 1862, while she lay at Mobile undergoing repairs. Read had already seen gunboat service in the fighting at New Orleans.

On May 6, 1863, off the coast of Brazil the Florida captured the brig Clarence, bound from Rio de Janeiro to Baltimore with a cargo of coffee. Lieutenant Read suggested that he be permitted to take the captive, with her cargo and papers intact, and proceeding to Hampton roads, gain entrance there and either cut out a gunboat or burn the shipping gathered in the roads. Captain Mallit gave him a howitzer and detailed an assistant engineer and twenty men for the enterprise.

A month later, off the South Carolina coast, the Clarence captured and burned the bark Whistling Wind, from Philadelphia to New Orleans with coal. The next day it picked up the schooner Alfred H. Partridge, and Read put her captain under a \$5,000 bond to deliver the cargo of arms and clothing to the Confederates. On June 9 he took the brig Mary Alvina, Boston to New Orleans with commissary stores.

From his prisoners Read came to the conclusion that an attempt to enter Hampton Roads would meet with certain failure, and he turned his attention entirely to destroying Federal commerce. On June 12, within eight miles of Cape Henry, he made four captures—the bark Tacony, the schooner M. A. Shindler, the schooner Kate Stewart and the brig Arabella. Since the Clarence was a poor sailer, the young commander transferred his crew and howitzer to the Tacony. The Clarence and the M. A. Shindler he burned. The Arabella he bonded for \$30,000 and the Kate Stewart for \$7,000, and he used the latter to take ashore some fifty prisoners.

Those captures stirred the shipowners and the shipowners promptly stirred up the secretary of the navy. The naval commanders at Newport News, Philadelphia and New York were ordered to send out vessels to chase the raider, which they did.

Meanwhile the Tacony, under her new colors, captured the brig Empire, which, with her cargo of sugar and molasses, was burned on June 15. Five days later the Tacony seized the packet ship Isaac Webb, Liverpool to New York with 750 passengers on board, and Read bonded her for \$40,000. The same day he destroyed the fishing schooner Micawber. The clipper ship Byzantium and the bark Goodspeed, both bound for New York, were sunk on the next day, which was June 21.

By that time there were more than twenty Federal vessels pursuing the Tacony, and the shipping interests of New York were almost in a state of panic.

Read now sailed northward and off the coast of Massachusetts captured four fishing schooners on June 22. The following day he took two more. On June 24 he held up the ship Statene, from Liverpool to Boston, carrying a large number of immigrants, and bonded her for \$150,000. That night he captured the fishing schooner Archer.

As the ammunition for the howitzer had become exhausted, Read transferred his crew to the Archer and burned the Tacony. On the morning of June 26 he picked up Portland light. Two fishermen, who mistook the schooner for a pleasure party, piloted her into Portland harbor.

The following morning at half past 1 o'clock Read and his men boarded the revenue cutter Caleb Cushing. She was captured without an alarm being given, but the tide was running in before her new masters could get her under way, and the wind had dropped.

They did escape from the harbor, but about twenty miles outside two large steamers bearing soldiers and armed civilians overhauled the cutter. Read had not been able to find the vessel's stock of ammunition, and after firing a few rounds at the pursuing steamers he put off his prisoners, set the cutter on fire and, with his crew, took to the boats. He surrendered to the commander of the steamer Forest City.

Lieutenant Read made a brief report of his cruise on July 30 from Fort Warren and a more detailed one the following year under a Richmond date. So far as the records show, no lives were taken in the course of the raid.—Youth's Companion.

The Drama.

"Young man, you attend lectures regularly, but you don't apply yourself. I don't think you'll do very much in medicine."

"I don't expect to go in for medicine, professor. I'm just gathering material for a clinical play!"—Pittsburgh Post.

Justice consists in doing no injury to men; decency, in giving them no offense.—Cicero

DRESSING A WOUND.

Use Soap in an Emergency, and It Will Prevent Infection.

The danger of infections, even from slight abrasions of the skin, is appreciated so thoroughly today that no intelligent person will willingly neglect slight cuts or bruises where it is possible to give such injuries first aid treatment with some kind of dressing. Frequently, however, there are none of the usual remedies at hand, but a cake of soap is almost always available, and this substance makes an excellent dressing, as European army surgeons testify.

The favorite substance of the surgeons for cleansing wounds before the days of antiseptic dressings was a solution of castile soap. The usual method of dressing a wound at that time was to wash it thoroughly with the soapsuds, allow the surface to dry and then apply lint and bandages. The soapsuds removed the germs from the wound, but as the bandages and dressings were not sterilized these dressings frequently contained bacteria which infected the wound. If the surgeon had gone one step further with his castile soap dressing and dipped his lint into the soapsuds before applying them or rubbed the moistened soap into the lint his treatment would have been much more effective.

Every one should bear in mind, therefore, that any kind of soap makes a good emergency dressing and should be used as a covering for freshly injured surfaces if nothing better is available. A strip torn from a handkerchief, with the moistened soap rubbed into the meshes and bound over the wound, will prevent infection from outside sources. And if the wound has been thoroughly cleansed with soapsuds it is probable that no other dressing will be required.—Los Angeles Times.

WHEN LOST IN THE WOODS.

Do Not Hurry Nor Get Excited, but Follow These Rules.

What would you do if you got lost in the deep woods? How would you proceed to get out, and how would you make yourself comfortable until you did get out or were rescued?

Herman Templeton, a Maine guide of many years' experience, has the following lists of dos and don'ts for those who may find themselves lost:

First.—Sit down and think it over. Second.—Stay where you are, so that the men who are not lost will have some chance of finding you; if you wander around they will have almost none.

Third.—If you cannot stay still, but must try to get out, follow a stream or a logging road downward, and you will eventually come out somewhere in open country.

Fourth.—When you stop build a fire and keep comfortable overnight.

Don't get excited; don't travel in a circle once you discover you have been doing so; don't hurry at any time; don't worry under any circumstances.

"The trouble with most people is that they get in a hurry when they find they are lost, lose their heads and wander around almost blindly," said Mr. Templeton. "The greatest reason why people get lost is lack of observation. They fail to observe the country when they are going into it, and when they start to come out, although they may be on the right track, they do not recognize the country enough to follow the right course."

"Every man going into the woods should have a compass and a thorough knowledge of how to use it. With that knowledge and the ability to observe the country a man can travel in the deep woods safely even without previous experience."—Boston Globe

Fireproof Clothing.

On account of the number of children who yearly lose their lives through their clothing catching fire, a physician recommends that all children's clothing should be fireproofed by their parents by a method which he found to be harmless and satisfactory.

Soaking any fabric in a solution of ammonium phosphate, which can be bought at any drug store, in the proportion of one pound to two quarts of water will, after five minutes, render the material fireproof until it is again washed out or it comes in contact with water.

The Laugh Is on the People.

The Tokyo station is architecturally a joke and practically a failure, but it is a most imposing pile nevertheless. It must be a quarter of a mile in length. Incoming passengers enter at one end, and outgoing travelers leave at the other, but if they want to go from one end of the station to the other they have to go out and around, for the center is reserved for the emperor.—Christian Herald.

Between Girls.

"I caught Harold kissing one of your gloves."

"Well, as I was away the dear boy couldn't kiss me."

"True. But if he could have got hold of your powder puff he wouldn't have known the difference. Would he, dear?"—Kansas City Journal.

A Joke.

She—I strongly disapprove of leaving the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony. He—Oh, leave it there, my dear. It puts a little needed humor in the solemnity.—Baltimore American.

Good Salesman.

"John, whatever induced you to buy a house in this forsaken region?"

"One of the best real estate men in the business."—Life.

The concessions of the weak are the concessions of fear.—Burke.

MANCHESTER

Mrs. J. H. Langdon spent Monday in White Hall with her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Collins.

Miss Nellie Cuddy of Arnold visited with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Cooper, Saturday.

William Arundel, John Akers and Jacob Rimbey were passengers to Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Lennie Blevins of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins.

Otis Patterson and family of Bloomington recently are visitors at the home of William Patterson.

Mrs. Chas. McCracken returned to her home Saturday after an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Stambaugh in New Mexico.

Miss Angie Billings returned to her home in White Hall Monday, after spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Blackburn and family.

Mr. Johnson of Lansing, Mich., arrived Monday to accept a position as mechanic with the C. S. Heaton & Brother hardware firm.

Elmer Mehrhoff spent Saturday and Sunday in White Hall at the home of his cousin, Warren Wadsworth.

Josephine Murray of White Hall is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Rochester.

Mrs. W. C. Pearce was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Morgan Story has returned from a visit with his brother, Dr. E. Story of La Salle.

MEREDOSIA

Miss Elma Simons of Mt. Sterling was the guest of her sister Mrs. Will Schmitt from Saturday until Tuesday.

Earl Hyde accompanied by Miss May Wilson and Miss Flora Kiel spent Saturday in Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bennett visited the latter's parents in Jacksonville over Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Tarnham is confined to her home with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Fred Jerden and three children of Granite City visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weyhoff from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Charles Thomason returned home Friday afternoon from a visit with her daughters in Jacksonville.

Miss Elton Pond has returned home from an extended visit with relatives at New Berlin.

Prof. Jarman and Miss Ina Gibson attended teachers' institute at Waverly Friday consequently there was no school in the high school.

Misses Ina Mayes, Bernice Skinner, Stella and Rachel Pond, Esther Yeakel, and Lena Battfield, visited the high school in Versailles Friday.

Otto Yeakel and Harold McLain were visitors in Versailles Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Bowling and daughter, Lucie, were business visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Russell and Edith Brookhouse visited their mother who is taking treatment in a hospital in Peoria, Sunday, and report her condition improved and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. G. A. Graham returned home Friday from Springfield where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter Mrs. P. V. Hosen. She reports the invalid improved at the time of her departure.

Miss Pauline Wintham visited her sister in Bluffs Sunday.

Miss Ina Bowling spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

J. G. Berger of Arenzville was a business visitor in our city Monday.

George Smith visited his daughter at Dr. Day's hospital in Jacksonville Tuesday.

The Peoria Packet steamer made its first trip of the season up the river Sunday from St. Louis to Beardstown.

Mrs. Will Schmitt was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bushnell visited with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seibert at Barry from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah McAllister visited in Jacksonville Saturday.

Clyde McAllister was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Arthur Cody of Jacksonville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cody Monday.

At the close of the regular session of the Eastern Star Thursday evening a reception was given in honor of Mrs. Charles Huggert who is soon to leave Meredosia for Carthage to reside.

The W. C. T. U. surprised Mrs. Huggert at her home Friday evening by calling and spending the evening, wishing her success in her new home. Refreshments were served at the close of the reception.

MURRAYVILLE

Miss Janet Reid of Jacksonville spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. George Stansfield.

Jacob Tendick and wife made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Russell Fuller of Louisiana, Mo., spent from Thursday until Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Maude Rimbey and family.

Mrs. Mary Slaughter and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Jacksonville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Henry attended the funeral of Christopher Henry at Nortonville Sunday.

Mrs. T. G. Beadles and children of Roodhouse are visiting Mrs. Charles Sooy and family.

C. S. Blakeman of Springfield spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. George Tannehill returned home Saturday from Jacksonville, where she has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital for the past three weeks.

Dr. Seago of Springfield spent from Saturday until Tuesday with J. T. Berry and family.

T. N. Bush and family moved the first of the week to their country home.

Eddie Fuller of Woodson visited his sister, Mrs. W. B. Rimbey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fanning spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riggs at Jacksonville.

EXPERT IS HERE TO INTRODUCE TANLAC TO THE PUBLIC

Will Establish Headquarters at Coover & Shreve's at 9 O'clock Saturday Morning and Explain the Master Medicine Daily—Tells of Success in Other Illinois Cities.

Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine that has met with such unprecedented success in Rockford, Clinton, Elgin and many other cities and towns in Illinois, as well as in cities and towns in forty other states of the Union, is to be introduced in Jacksonville by a specially trained Tanlac expert at Coover & Shreve's east side store, beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

This announcement was made by the Tanlac expert who is to meet the public daily, shortly after his arrival in Jacksonville yesterday.

In thousands of cities and towns over the United States Tanlac is being sold by the hundreds of bottles. The production of the laboratories now stands at the phenomenal rate of five million bottles annually. Figures absolutely show that every time the clock ticks seven bottles of Tanlac are sold.

The success of Tanlac is easy to understand. Its unusual merit—its real ability to help mankind—is the only reason for its monster sales. Purely a herbal tonic and containing no mineral salt that might irritate the delicate mucous membranes of the stomach, Tanlac is looked upon by thousands as the only real source of relief on the market today for those suffering from stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness and the like.

The ingredients of Tanlac are gathered in many countries. Natives in South America labor to obtain parts of the Pyrenees and the Alps are searched for products and Asia, Jamaica, Peru, Russia, India and many other distant countries send ingredients.

These medicinal roots, herbs and barks are sent to the Tanlac laboratories, Dayton, O., where they are compounded by skilled chemists into the premier preparation of absolute purity.

STORY OF SURPRISE IS RELATED BY WATCHMAN

Elgin, Ill., March 20.—"Before I took Tanlac I couldn't eat a meal without gas forming in my stomach and causing me a great deal of pain and annoyance," Edward B. Worthen, of 375 Hastings street, this city, a night watchman, said recently.

"I'm surprised at the change Tanlac has caused. I can eat heartily without any bad after effects now and everything I eat is digested properly."

SON'S ADVICE PROVES BIG HELP TO HORSELY

Takes Tanlac and Feels Hundred Per Cent Better

"It's the Only Medicine That Ever Benefited Me and I Want to Recommend It," Freeport Man Asserts—Describes Relief.

Freeport, Ill., March 20.—Among the hundreds of people of this city who are taking Tanlac, the Master Medicine, an dare finding it surprisingly beneficial, none is more enthusiastic in praise of the new preparation than Joseph Horsely, of 50 Stevenson street, this city.

"For a long time I have suffered from stomach trouble and rheumatism, and my system in general has been all run down," Mr. Horsely said on January 24. "I was bothered with gas in my stomach and usually was bloated and felt uncomfortable for a long time after eating. I suffered from extreme nervousness. I was so nervous that I couldn't sleep at night. I also was bothered with headache nearly all the time."

"My son told me about Tanlac and urged me to take it so I decided to give it a trial. To say the least I feel a hundred per cent better since taking this medicine. I'm improved in every respect. I'm never bothered with gas in my stomach or bloating after eating now. The nervousness has been greatly relieved and I sleep soundly and peacefully at night. The pains and aches in my back also have disappeared."

"Tanlac is the only medicine that ever helped me and I want to recommend it for others who are bothered as I was."

AGENTS WANTED

Exclusive agency for Tanlac is awarded one druggist in every city, town and village. Agents are wanted and will be appointed in every city, town and village in Illinois within the next ninety days. Druggists are invited to write, wire or phone C. H. Bailey, 414 Saks Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mrs. C. T. Daniel spent several days last week with relatives at Bloomington.

Claude Sandidge went to Sedalia, Mo., Saturday and accompanied his wife home Sunday evening from that place, where she has been visiting relatives.

Adlai Shannon of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his wife who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ramsey.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Master Billy Johnson of Chicago came Sunday for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Strong entertained Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee and Mrs. M. E. Layton at dinner Monday.

Miss Mildred Wright was the guest of her brother, C. F. Wright and family of Jacksonville Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Masters of Jacksonville spent Monday with home folks here.

Mrs. E. B. Irwin is visiting relatives and friends at Ashland and Virginia this week.

Russell Cook, who is working at Elmhurst, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook.

MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins and daughter Bernita of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Taylor returned home after a three months' stay in Florida and other points of

interest in the south.

Chester Williams was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Taylor went to Bayliss Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Harold Nordenah and James Anderson are out of school on account of measles.

Arthur Lovekamp of Arenzville is moving into the Riley Taylor house at Morgan.

A. Garner took Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coulson.

T. H. Stone and son Byron, Miss Ruth Hutchins and Wilbur Williams were Jacksonville visitors on last Thursday.

This summer promises to be a very busy one for T. H. Stone, who has a number of road contracts. As soon as the weather will permit he will erect a modern bungalow, on the W. W. Holliday lot in Chapin for Horace Bridgman. He then has the contract to build the new Unique school house, north of Meredosia. Later he will erect a large barn for Elmer McCullough west of Riggsston. A remarkable feature about this barn is that it is to have a semi-circular roof with an eighteen foot radius and all of the framing timber is of white oak.

MURRAYVILLE

Born Monday, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schofield, a son, Andrew Edward.

Mrs. Wm. White attended the funeral of Mr. Henry, at Nortonville

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